

Order From Wilson To Arm American Ships Is Expected Within Few Hours

Fight To End Filibustering Opens In The Senate

PRESIDENT INFORMED HE HAS THE POWER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

Washington, March 7.—Formal announcement by the president that he will instruct Secretary of the Navy Daniels to arm American merchant ships is expected within a few hours.

The president, it became known today, on highest authority, has been told he has the power to do this.

Immediately the order is issued Secretary Daniels will instruct commanders of navy yards at Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and other yards to issue the guns they have available.

In the meantime arrangements for additional armament will be rushed to completion.

The president's decision was reached shortly after a conference at the White House today with senators. He conferred also with Secretary Lansing, whom he had instructed, together with Attorney General Gregory to prepare for him a formal opinion as to whether he had power to go ahead with his armed neutrality plans for protecting the lives and property of American citizens, despite the filibuster that deprived him of congressional sanction.

Following his conference the president is said to have wasted no time in reaching a decision.

He is said to have decided suddenly not to await change of rules by the senate, which were designed to eliminate the unlimited debate rule and thereby make certain the passage of a resolution identical with that which the "willful few" men killed at the close of the session that died at noon Sunday.

TO WAGE BITTER FIGHT TO OUST STONE AS CHAIRMAN

Washington, D. C., March 7.—A bitter fight against re-electing William J. Stone to chairmanship

has always prevailed in such matters.

One of the most prominent Democratic senators who was one of the leaders in the fight to pass the armed neutrality measure is authority for this statement. However, he admits the fight has as yet taken no definite shape.

The new senate cannot proceed to business, it was pointed out until committees and chairmanships have been selected. The Democrats retain the majority sufficient to control the organization.

A unique situation, however, exists in the new senate. Senator Kern last Friday presented a resolution which was adopted, continuing the senate committees of the Sixty-Fourth (or last congress) during the present special session of the senate.

In the midst of the rules fight yesterday, Senator Owen held that inasmuch as the Sixty-Fourth congress died Sunday, they could not in any way govern or even suggest rules for the new senate.

Owen pointed out that the sixteen new members had every right to demand a say even during the special session since they had no voice in the last session.

At a Democratic caucus held today, a new steering committee will be named. This committee will re-organize the senate of the Sixty-Fifth congress. Senator Hillecock, who ranks next to Stone on the foreign relations committee in seniority, will, it is confidently believed, succeed Stone as chairman should the fight on Stone develop the strength necessary to oust him. Luke warm supporters of Senator Stone defend him, saying that he did his duty as chairman of the committee in reporting the armed neutrality bill in getting it out of committee and before the senate. They say that not until the bill was before the senate did Stone express his personal opinion and leave the bill to the mercy of the filibustering few.

This defense, Stone's opponents say, however, is "weak and illogical." They declare the unwritten rules of the senate say the chairman of a committee must do what the committee votes him to do; that he violated the unwritten rules when he threw up his hands—and the bill—by asking Senator Hillecock to lead the battle for the armed neutrality measure. They say that whatever his personal convictions, he should have gone through with the fight.

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IN THE LIGHTER VEIN OF THE DAY'S NEWS

A SLAP AT THE FRAME

NEW YORK: Thieves stole thirty-two dozen pieces of silver worth \$12,000 from George Watson Fleming's home, but passed up a \$15,000 gold picture frame because they thought it was brass.

A BLAZE OF COLOR

NEW YORK: American buyers returning from Paris declare the spring styles are a blaze of brilliant color; and that "only high grade goods are being made and prices therefore are high."

NOT EVEN SAFE THERE

CHICAGO: Lisle banks were not exempt from the activities of four auto bandits who operated extensively last night. From Mrs. Frank Ronowski's depository, they secured \$150.

AND A CRADLE FOR CASKET

CHICAGO: Baby Douglas had been dead three hours; a certificate had been issued by a physician and the body was at the morgue when a lusty "wow-ow" startled the undertaker. A bottle of milk was substituted for embalming fluid.

EXTRA SESSION BEFORE JULY 1

Washington, D. C., March 7.—An extra session to pass supply bills before July 1, is admittedly inevitable, but it is not believed the president will call one until the senate changes the unlimited debate rule; unless, of course he needs congress for war declaration.

BRITISH WITHIN RANGE OF BAGDAD

London, March 7.—British troops have approached almost within range of Bagdad. Official announcement from the Mesopotamian expeditionary force today declared that on Monday British cavalry engaged a Turkish rear guard at Lajj, nine miles southeast of Ctesipon.

Austria's Reply To U. S. Characterized As An Impudent Note

Rome, March 7.—"An impudent fraud" was the characterization of Austria's note to the United States, voiced in the newspaper *Idea Nazionale* today. Practically the same attitude was shown by all of the Italian newspaper comment.

Subs Report Many Ships Torpedoed

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, March 7).—From March 1 to 3 reports of submarines have arrived indicating that ships totalling 204,000 gross tons have been sunk, the official press bureau announced today.

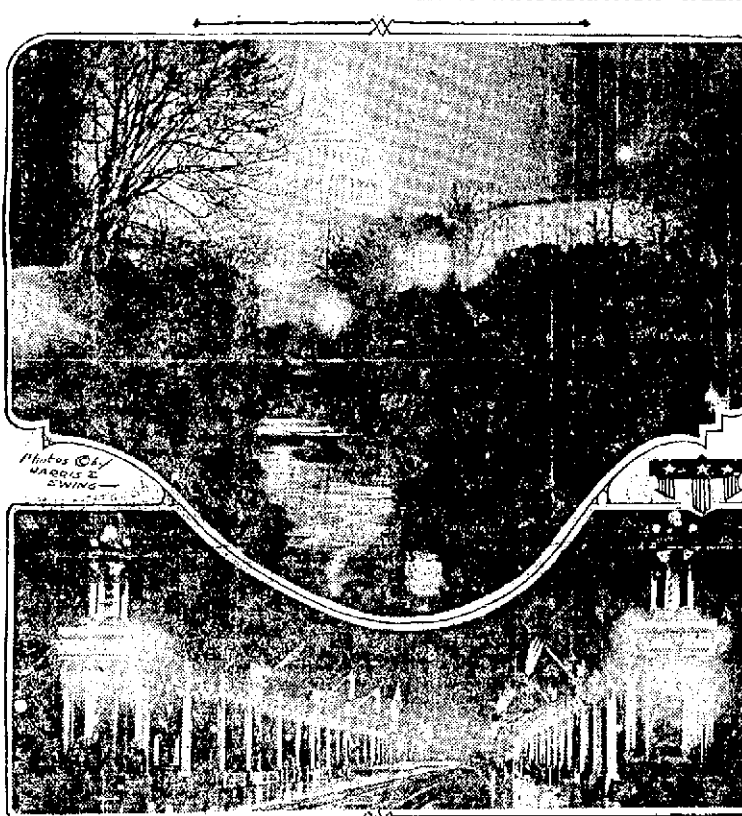
Kill Resolution Attacking Senators

Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—The resolution condemning the two Iowa United States Senators Cummings and Kenyon, for helping to gag the majority on the armed neutrality bill, was expunged from the records of the Iowa legislature today by unanimous viva voce vote in the house today. There was no debate.

TERM IT TREASONABLE

Topeka, Kas., March 7.—A concurrent resolution, declaring treasonable the filibuster in the United States senate led by Senator La Follette and participated in by "eleven other willful men" against the armed neutrality bill, will be acted upon by the Kansas legislature today. There is no doubt of the resolution's passage, legislators said.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ABLAZE WITH LIGHT INAUGURATION WEEK



The capitol lighted for inauguration; inaugural court of honor illuminated for visitors.

Visitors at Washington for the inaugural ceremonies were delighted with the appearance of the national capital at night. Thousands of incandescent lights turned night into day and gave added beauty to the streets and public buildings.

Russian Cruiser Strikes Mine, Is Disabled

Berlin—Via Tuckerton Wireless, March 7.—The Russian armored cruiser Rurik, of 15,000 tons, struck a mine in Finland Bay and was greatly damaged, the official press bureau declared today, quoting Stockholm reports.

"The Russian authorities tried to conceal the disaster," the press bureau asserted. "The Rurik was latter docked at Kronstadt."

The Rurik is a 15,000 ton armored cruiser, completed in 1906, of a length of 529 feet and carrying a crew of 900 men.

OPERATION OF GERMAN PLOT AGAINST INDIA COVERED THREE COUNTRIES

Washington, D. C., March 7.—San Francisco was one of the bases of active operations in Germany's India uprising plot, it was officially learned today.

An Indian there, who has not quit the country, was engaged in spreading uprising propaganda and did an enormous amount of work while the New York men now under arrest were furthering actual developments of the plot.

Operation of the plot covered three countries—the United States, Germany and Canada—and it extended back to ante-bellum days.

Germany, seeing an opportunity to spread the trouble became more actively identified with the plot after the war started.

There was a suggestion that the British detention of Germans many months ago had some connection with the Indian affair, but officials here said that they were detained merely as general German plotters.

The state department knows the name of the San Francisco Indian, who was in charge of propaganda work, but declined today to reveal it. This man circulated pamphlets, started Indian uprising rumors and in general tried to create a feeling against Great Britain's rule in India.

POPULATION 36,503

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The population of Shreveport, La., has increased 30.6 per cent since 1910, according to a special census made at the request and expense of the city February 15. Shreveport's population totals 36,533, comprised of 21,197 whites, 15,372 negroes, and 24 all others.

WILSON ILL COMMITTEE AGREES UPON TWO THIRDS CLOTURE RULE

Washington, D. C., March 7.—President Wilson is confined to his room with a cold. It has been troubling him for some time.

On Monday it was aggravated by exposure to the wind and dampness when he was compelled repeatedly to lift his hat, in response to cheers and when he saluted each American flag carried past him at the reviewing stand.

After his conference today the president went immediately to his room and was ordered to remain there by Dr. Grayson.

Demands China Join The Allies

New York, March 7.—The Japanese government, according to the New York Tribune presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government February 19, demanding that China enter the war on the side of the allies.

Government May Seize Private Ship Yards

Washington, March 7.—The government will seize private ship yards if a survey of ship building facilities does not show that the building of warships can be speeded up under present conditions.

Secretary Daniels announced today that he would use the powers granted under the new naval bill if it became necessary.

The secretary reached this decision after conferring with representatives of ship building companies yesterday. The conference continued today.

Daniels also discussed the question of labor with Secretary of Labor Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The power to commandeered yards can be exercised by proclamation of the president in time of war or national emergency.

Bernstorff's Ship Due At Copenhagen On Saturday

Copenhagen, March 7.—The Frederik VIII bearing former German Ambassador Von Bernstorff, is expected to reach here Saturday, according to a wireless message received today.

Denounce Filibusters

Nashville, Tenn., March 7.—Public opinion today approved the action of the Tennessee house which late yesterday adopted the senate resolution denouncing the national senators whose filibuster killed the armed neutrality bill. The filibuster was called contemptible and little short of treason. The resolution urges congress to stand by the president.

Transport In No Danger

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The Merchants Exchange here reporting at ten o'clock that the army transport Dix was returning to Seattle under her own steam and was in no danger. She has been reported in trouble.

THE \$15 PER HUNDRED POUND HOG MAKES INAUGURAL GRUNT

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—The \$15 per hundred hog made his inaugural grunt here today. During the last fortnight his swinishness has been advancing in valuation at the rate of ten cents or more per day. Yesterday's opening price was \$14.70 and today's quotations went that more than thirty cents better. Mr. Hog has carried along his entire ticket, pork barrel

and all. In other words, so far as Pittsburgh has been concerned, there have been no recorded drops in prices of food stuffs.

Since United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes, was reported last week to have said that Pittsburgh food price boosters were out of reach of the federal authorities the skyrocketing has continued.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The fight to end filibustering was opened in the senate this afternoon by Senator Walsh, of Montana, who declared:

"Traitors might find their way into the halls of congress, and, by filibustering, hold the senate at bay while a foreign foe thundered at your gates."

"It is not inconceivable that filibusters might be actuated by traitorous sentiments. The revolution had its Benedict Arnold."

"Ten members of the senate were expelled for treason in 1861."

"A vice president has been indicted for treason at one time in our history."

"A member of this senate was once expelled for perfidious negotiations with enemies of this country."

"Can the senate make a rule under which it might be held at bay?"

Walsh's speech was short and the senate adjourned until noon tomorrow shortly after he concluded.

The cloture rule agreed upon by the conferees is a double-barrelled preventive from filibustering. In addition to limiting debate to one hour, it provides that no amendments or sub-bills are to be offered after an agreement to limit the debate has been reached.

This will prevent practically unlimited debate on amendments to a proposed bill and prevent the proceedings from being started all over by offering a sub-bill.

A steering committee was announced as follows: Martin, Williams, James, Reed, Simmons, Smith, Georgia, Walsh, Thomas, Chamberlain, Owen and Robinson.

Senator Hillecock was named vice chairman of the Democratic caucus. As such he becomes ex-officio member of the steering committee.

The Democratic caucus meets (Continued On Page Six)

Billy Butt In
Times Weather Man



From present indications, it doesn't look as though Captain Keyes will need to detail any considerable number of men to keep a record of the local war contingent. In fact it seems to me that the difference between that "hat" and the number of "fighters" we know who have been talking for war for some time past, is something of an appallin'. I can't understand it. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain and warmer to night. Thursday cloudy and colder.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain. Warmer tonight.

Kentucky—Fair, colder in western portion. Rain in eastern portion tonight. Thursday fair. Colder.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way has often thinks the Philip is more bother than they're worth to us but of course it wouldn't be right to let them go and we've fitted them for an alternative form of government.

(Continued by Adams Newspaper Service)

LYRIC

The Home of "Quality Pictures" and "High Class" Music

TONIGHT

Wm. A. Brady presents the popular stars

**Carlyle Blackwell
and Gale Kane**

In a wonderfully interesting drama

"On Dangerous Grounds"

A thrilling, extraordinary love story—an exceptional offering—5 acts

The Home of "Quality Pictures" and "High Class" Music

10c

TOMORROW

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Charles Frohman presents the youthful artist

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MURDOCK**

In a special elaborate production of Wm. J. Locke's
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'Where Love Is'

6 PARTS

A star of exquisite loveliness and rare talent in a love
drama of unusual charm and power—a picture that is
every inch a masterpiece

FRIDAY—"HOUSE PETERS IN 'THE HAPPINESS OF THREE WOMEN'"

REVIVALS

Trinity Revival

Tuesday night saw one of the
largest week night congregations
that have yet attended the revival
at Trinity church, and it is pre-
dicted that Wednesday night will
far exceed them all. This is men's
night, and ninety-nine men will
sing the "Ninety and Nine." The
two middle sections will be reserv-
ed for the men, and all who at-
tend will hear some unusually fine
singing and an excellent sermon.
Rev. Laughlin gave for his sub-
ject "God's Family Invitation,"
and read for his text the first
verse of the 7th chapter of Gene-
sis: "And the Lord said unto
Noah, come thou and all thy house

into the ark; for thee have I seen
righteous before me in this gen-
eration."
"For a long time, some think
one hundred and twenty years,
Noah had been building the ark.
No doubt people laughed and rid-
iculed him, but Noah kept right
on working and preaching to
judgment. And then the time of
judgment came for that anti-di-
luvian race, and Noah, because he
had trusted God, was the only
man to whom the words of the
text were spoken. The rest of the
folks went the way of the crowd,
just like the world today. The
devil drops a little pleasure here
a little money there, and the
crowd rush pell mell after him.
When you see the crowd hur-
rying, stop and look, and if they are
not going heavenward, go back,
if you have to go by yourself.
Sometimes when things go
wrong, we think God has forgotten
us, but God never forgets. He is
always watching his children. We
parents sometimes go to sleep
spiritually, and let the devil car-
ry away our children, and the
greatest responsibility that rests
upon us is their spiritual uplift
and instruction. God pity the fa-
ther or mother who is not deeply
interested in the salvation of his
child. The invitation as extended
to Noah is extended to every per-
son. If the father goes into the
church, the family will follow him.
God has given his promises, and
we should take firm hold of them,
not only for ourselves but for oth-
ers.
The invitation stands for the
testing of God's infinite mercy in
bearing with the impenitent. If
we do not sin away our day of
grace, God will always meet us
more than half way. If there is
anything like a feeling that you
wish to get away from sin, God
will meet you and lift you up into
a better life where all will be well.
We are concerned that our
children shall be dressed nicely
and have a good education, but it
is better that they dress in calico
here and be prepared for robes of
righteousness yonder, than to have

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

**Eckman's
Alterative**

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

the good of this world and be
lost. Terrible it would be in the
day of judgment, if a child
should point his finger at you and
say 'things might have been dif-
ferent with me, if you had done
differently.'
"The ark stands for us as the
symbol of Christ. There was no
other means of safety. Those not
worthy a place in the ark were
lost eternally. As the waters
rose higher, the people climbed
to higher ground, but after awhile
everything was covered and only
the ark safely floated upon the
waters. When the storms burst
upon this earth, Jesus is our only
ark of protection, he bids us en-
ter, we and our family."

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would
Die. Cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Oplonsburg, Wis.—"I suffered from
female troubles which caused piercing
pains like a knife
cutting my back
and side. I finally
lost all my strength
so I had to go to
bed. The doctor
advised an opera-
tion but I would
not listen to it. I
thought of what I
had read about Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound and
tried it. The first
relief and six bottles have
cured me. All women who have female
trouble of any kind should try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
—Mrs. ETTA DUBOIS, Oplonsburg, Wis.
Physicians undoubtedly did their best,
but with this case steadily and could
do no more, but often the most effective
treatment is suggested by the medicinal
properties of the good old-fashioned
roots and herbs contained in Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If any complication exists it pays to
write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.



TERMINALS

George and Frank Orthmeyer, brother and sister of Mrs. J. N. Orthmeyer, 2816 1/2 St. N., Minneapolis, Minn., and friend, Miss Dora Ball, of Minneapolis, are leaving for the front.

Every Night
For Constipation
Headache, Indigestion, etc.
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To Celebrate Our First Birthday We Will Offer Special Values In Every Department

House Dresses, best ginghams and percales, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Extra sizes in- cluded at the one price 79c	Ginghams Underkirts, value 75c, made wide and long at the one price 44c	Children's Muslin Drawers, value 20 and 25c. All at one price ... 12c	Boys' 5/8 Waists, new Spring patterns at one price .. 22c	Embroidered Bras- sieres, value 35c. at the one price of 19c	The Famous W. E. Corsets All \$1.25 Cor- sets at 79c
Children's Gingham Dresses, age 6 to 14, regular price (if you bought them new) \$1.25. Guaranteed colors, all at the one price 79c	Bangalow Aprons, value \$1.00, full long and wide, new styles at 59c	Boys' School Waists, new Spring patterns, all sizes, value 75c, all at the one price 44c	Corset Covers, value 75c all at the one price ... 45c	Corset Covers, value 50c, all at the price .. 25c	All \$1.50 Cor- sets at 95c
Ladies' 1/2 gauze Vests all at the one price 9c	Ladies' gauze Union Suits, value 50 cents, at the one price 22c	Muslin Petticoats, beau- tifully trimmed, values \$1.25 and \$1.50, all at the one price 85c	Burton's best hosiery, regular and out sizes, our regular price 35c. all at the one price 25c	Cotton Waists in all the new Spring styles, plenty of styles to select from, values \$1.25 all at the one price 85c	250 slightly mused Waists now at 45c
Ladies' long sleeve gauze Vests and knit gauze Pants, value, per suit 75c. All at the one price, per suit 45c	Silk Gloves in black and white, also in fancy stitching, values 75c, all at the one price ... 50c	Our finest Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists, values up to \$7.50 and \$8.00 apiece, our birthday sale price only ... \$4.45	WAISTS Our finest Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists, values up to \$7.50 and \$8.00 apiece, our birthday sale price only ... \$4.45	Every \$3.50 Waist in Crepe de Chine, and Taffeta at one price . \$2.85	NOTE: Our waists are known by the quality. The above prices speak volumes.

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SUITS Our Spring showing of suits, while not the larg- est is select, consisting of the new shades and cloths as well as the staple colors. Prices \$12.45 and up	COATS We are show- ing a very select assortment of the new coats in poplins, in all colors as well as staple at \$4.95 and up	DRESSES We have divided our dresses into three lots. Serges and Silks value to \$20.00, \$13.95 Serges and Silks, value to \$14.95 .. \$9.95 Serges and Poplins values to \$10 and \$12.50 for only \$6.95	SKIRTS We have ar- ranged our large stock of skirts into three prices \$3.45, \$4.45, \$5.25 Former prices \$4.95 to \$8.95. Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Silks, Mo- hairs, etc., etc. are among this assortment and needless to say that the savings will be wonderful. We cater to the large women as we carry extra sizes and re- member just three prices \$3.45, \$4.45 and \$5.25
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Our Party Starts Thursday Morning at
8 O'Clock and Will Last Until Saturday
Night Till 9:30 P. M.

ROSENTHALS
MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY

Chillicothe Cor. Eighth St. Opposite Gas Office
OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

idents are threatening to have the slight bruises. His fall was brok-
youngsters taken before the may-on by the heavy snow on the
or if the snowballing of the homes ground.
Charles Hurley, N. & W. shop
employee is passing the cigars all
because a big boy arrived at his
home several days ago.
Earl Clayton, N. & W. section
laborer living at Waverly had his
face lacerated Tuesday while at
work. A fellow employee was driv-
ing a railroad spike when the
spike flew and hit Clayton in the
face. Clayton continued at work.
N. & W. time freight No. 50 de-
railed a box car of merchandise at
Dingess, W. Va. Tuesday when
the front trucks of the car left the
track. The train crew re-railled the
car. Conductor H. G. Hatten and
Engineer D. O. Simpson were in
charge of the train.
The Baptist Social Circle met
Tuesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Kendall Crabtree on Pine
street. The afternoon was spent
in sewing and social chat. Those
present were Mesdames John
Caulley, William Jenkins, Ed-
ward Wintersole, William Al-
brecht, Earl Killmer, Philip Hoff-
man, Albert Kizer, William
Brown, Charles Kellar, Maurice
Bridwell, Charles Burcham, John
Yagel, Will Sheridan, Olin Smith-
ley, Joe Allen and Kendall Crab-
tree. The next meeting will be
held at the home of Mrs. Joe Al-
len on Pine street, Tuesday,
March 13.

COLUMBIA

10c-Tonight-10c

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

Gladys Coburn

Portraying the character of the hunted woman in

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A thrilling five act drama in which tense scenes follow fast

ADDED ATTRACTION TONIGHT
ANOTHER FOX COMEDY

"The Cloud Puncher"

Two reels of solid riot, fun and laughter

TOMORROW—DON'T MISS IT
TRIANGLE PRESENTS

"The Weaker Sex"

Five big stars in this picture. Count them

DOROTHY DALTON, LOUISE GLAUM,
ENID MARKEY, HOWARD HICKMAN, CHARLES RAY
ALSO 2 REEL KEYSTONE COMEDY

Rifle Club Will Meet This Evening

All members of the Portsmouth Government Rifle Club are urged to meet in the Board of Trade rooms in the Masonic Temple Friday evening at 7:30. The membership for the National Rifle Association will be handed out at this meeting. A number of members have signed their intention of purchasing rifles and all who want their own gun should be on hand to turn in their order. All who want to join the club are also urged to be present. The Club's range back of Kinney's Lane will be opened as soon as weather permits.

ASK INCREASE OF 5 CENTS AN HOUR

Members of the Painters', Paperhangers' and Decorators' Union are asking for an increase of five cents per hour in their new scale of wages. The new scale of wages has been sent to the contractors and is to be signed up before April 1, when the new wage scale goes into effect. The old price was 40 cents per hour for journeymen and 45 cents per hour for foremen. The new scale is 45 cents per hour for journeymen and 50 cents for foremen.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. James Hurley of Rhodes avenue, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley of Second street, Portsmouth.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in all day's session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward Wintersole on Pine street.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt on Grand street.

Leora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chamberlin of Harri sonville avenue, is seriously ill. She has been suffering with spasms for several days.

Miss Margaret Stricklett, who was recently operated upon is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ollie Brannan and family of 412 West Avenue, left today to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dugan and family of Hillsboro, Ohio. They will be gone some time.

Mary Corriell, of Otway, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. McNeal of New Boston.

LUMBER COMPANY ELECTS

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Lumber Company recently held a meeting and re-elected the old directors as follows: S. C. Peebles, John Peebles, H. B. Murray, Jr., E. E. Steed and J. A. Salmon. The directors organized the same as last year with J. A. Salmon, president; S. C. Peebles, vice president; H. B. Murray, secretary and treasurer. The firm had one of its most prosperous years.

Sermon Tonight

Tonight, at seven o'clock, Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, will deliver the third of a series of Lenten sermons on the general topic, "The Seven Words." Tonight's subject is "Final Piety." There will be several special musical numbers at this service.

The Sunday school teachers will hold their monthly business meeting after the close of the church service.

SHINOLA

Make Thrift a Household Word

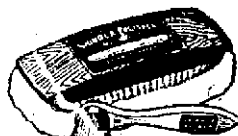
Teach the children to be thrifty. Habits formed in childhood are not apt to change in after years. The key opening box of SHINOLA with more than fifty shines and a SHINOLA HOME SET

for polishing is an outfit unequalled for economy and convenience.

BLACK—TAN—WHITE

At all dealers—Take no substitutes.

SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE



Martins Identify Accused Men Who Are Held To Jury

"I am satisfied that these are the two men," declared Dr. Geo. W. Martin in police court Wednesday afternoon, after Clyde Varnell and S. M. Talliaferro, two suspects arrested at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently in connection with the daring robbery of the Dr. Martin home, were arraigned.

Both young men maintained that they were innocent and after Mayor H. H. Kaps had held each to the grand jury on the charge of robbing the physician's home, Talliaferro, the taller of the two, asked if he would be permitted to summon two witnesses to prove where he stayed Thursday evening.

The mayor told him that it would be of little use as these same two witnesses he had reference to, had informed the police that neither Talliaferro or Varnell had stayed there on the night of the robbery.

After the two prisoners had made statements concerning the whereabouts during the last few days of their stay in Portsmouth, Mrs. George W. Martin said that she could positively identify both men. Talliaferro, she said, was the taller of the two men and the soft sound of his voice and his pronunciation of the letter S were the things she remembered the best.

The crouch of Varnell and his lower thick lip and his coarse voice, easily identified him as the smaller of the two men that so boldly entered the physician's bed room on February 21 and at the point of revolvers took \$170 in money.

Varnell, who was employed at the Gus Hoemer pool room, said he left the city Friday afternoon in company with Talliaferro. Mr. Hoemer stated that Varnell left his place Monday evening but returned Tuesday evening and then disappeared with some \$4 in cash and checks. Later he met Varnell and effected a settlement.

Roy Lynn said that Talliaferro

left his place Wednesday noon to deliver some chairs. Later he found that the young man had deserted the machine in front of the Hoemer place. Mr. Lynn discharged Talliaferro that same evening.

Wednesday evening the prisoners declared that they spent the evening at the Norton hotel.

Then on Thursday evening they claimed they spent the evening with friends. These "friends" have informed the police that the young men were not there that evening.

The pair will be taken to the county jail this evening, where they will await the action of the grand jury.

Will Build Flat

George Quiker, well known contracting tinner, announced today that he had commissioned Architects Devoss and Donaldson to building a 20 room flat building on Gallia street near the intersection with Eleventh.

It will be a modern two story structure in every detail and will contain four five-room flats with bath, gas and electric light. The building will be 36 by 72 with a basement under all of it.

APPLIES FOR PATENT ON AUTO GEAR SHIFT

"Jimmy" Alsbaugh of this city has turned inventor.

He is displaying to his friends a picture of an auto gear shift control on which he has applied for a patent.

By pressing a button on the steering wheel the gears go into

reverse and low and by throwing a lever on the other side of the wheel the gears go into second and high. The shifts are operated by a pedal clutch and Mr. Alsbaugh believes his gear shift control when in smooth working order will revolutionize gear shifting in automobiles.

CLEVELAND PAPERS IN CAMPAIGN TO REMOVE STONE AS CHAIRMAN

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Cleveland newspapers have begun a fight to oust Senator William J. Stone, as chairman of the foreign relations committee as a "preparedness measure."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer today, referring to Stone as one of "the Kaiser's dozen," says:

"As long as this senator from Missouri retains the committee chairmanship, America's armor of defense against the aggressions of Germany will be materially weakened. In times like these it is highly important that the man at the head of this committee should be a senator single in devotion to his own country, of staunch loyalty and unquestioned integrity."

"Stone has failed. He can no longer be trusted or respected. To

leave him at the head of this committee would be like leaving the gate of the outer wall open to the enemy."

The Plain Dealer then urges that the other eleven senators "be not forgotten."

The Cleveland Press started the bombardment against Stone with a stinging editorial yesterday in which Stone was referred to as "the Kaiser's friend."

"In this national crisis," said the Press, "this chairmanship is second in importance to the presidency. It is a terrible thing that it should be occupied by a man of the character of 'Gumshoe Bill' Stone—the Kaiser's friend."

Pictures of the twelve "wifemen" were run along side that of Benedict Arnold.

LaFollette Not To Speak In Wheeling

Wheeling, W. Va., March 7.—Senator La Follette will not come here tomorrow to deliver his lecture "undermining Democracy." An organization of Wheeling Jews which had booked him for his lecture course, today cancelled the engagement, though they forfeited \$800 in doing so. The committee first took an informal census of Wheeling and received a vote of four to one asking La Follette to stay away because of his part in the filibuster that killed the armed neutrality bill in the senate.

Picking Men To Train Recruits

Washington, D. C., March 7.—With a view of training an army of a half million men, if needed, the war department has issued orders to regimental commanders on the border to prepare lists of sixty men in each command who could be appointed to officers' places as high as captain to do training work.

The promotions will be made only in case of actual need.

While the war department said officially today there is no move afoot toward raising a big army of volunteers it wishes to be prepared with sufficient training officers should the emergency occur.

At present the army is admittedly ill-equipped to train any considerable number of recruits.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Bloomington, Ind., March 7.—Stirred to action by the sight of a corps of civil war veterans carrying a battle scarred flag of '61, and patriotic speeches severely censuring Senators Stone, La Follette and others who opposed armed neutrality, 300 students and faculty of the University of Indiana, adopted resolutions condemning the senate clique and upholding President Wilson. Several hundred women students at the meeting pledged their aid if the country needs them.

VALETS FOR PRISONERS, NEXT

OSKISING, N. Y.: Marble finished shower baths, individual writing desks, linen covered tables and other comforts are being installed in the new West Chester county penitentiary in East view.

Repairing Lines.

The Bell Telephone Company has a force of men repairing their lines across the Ohio river, which were damaged by the recent heavy snowstorm.

Court House

Refuses To Take "Exemption"

An inventory of the estate of H. W. Poole, local restaurant keeper, who has made an assignment, was filed in probate court Wednesday. The document shows debts amounting to \$711.23 and assets of \$758.68. Mr. Poole refused to take the \$500 exempt under the Homestead act.

M. H. F. Kinsey is assignee and W. M. Knight, E. F. Rideout and J. C. Jones were appraisers.

Not Guilty

After remaining out for about a half hour, the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the State against A. J. Miller, charged with pointing a rifle at James Brammer, returned a verdict of not guilty in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon. Both Brammer and Miller live in Green township.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait and Judge John C. Milner represented the state and George W. Sheppard the defendant.

Petition For Distribution

A petition for permission to make a partial distribution of the proceeds of the estate of the late Clara M. Pursell was filed in probate court Wednesday by Earl T. Pursell and James W. Bannan, executors.

The petition sets forth that the property is ready for distribution among: Earl T. Pursell, Clara Mae Pursell-Bannan, Percis Pursell-Owens and Marjorie Pursell.

Account Filed

The first account of Eunice A. Kent, guardian of Chloe A. Bennett was filed in probate court Wednesday. The account shows receipts of \$362.67. The debts are itemized.

Transcript Filed

A transcript in the case of The National Cash Register company against Bart A. Bowen, suit for money, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday. Judgment for \$154 was allowed the plaintiff in Squire A. J. Finney's court.

Mrs. Stratton Asks Divorce

While sick Ella Stratton claims that her husband, John Stratton, this city, abandoned her and that he had failed to provide for her and these grounds are cited in a petition, filed in common pleas court Wednesday, in which the plaintiff asks a divorce and alimony from her husband. The petition also avers that the defendant had committed adultery at divers times in the city.

Blair and Kinble Represent the Plaintiff

Mitchell Gets Divorce

A decree for divorce was awarded John W. Mitchell on a cross petition, in which he alleged that his wife, Ransie Mitchell, had been guilty of gross neglect. The care of the children was awarded to the wife and the husband was instructed to pay \$4 toward maintaining the children.

Blair and Kinble represented the wife and Frank W. Montton the husband.

Partition Allowed

The partition sought by Millar Buttle, in which Jesse Griffith,

et al., were named as defendants, was allowed by Judge Thomas, common pleas court, according to an entry which was recorded on the journal Wednesday. An appraisal of the property has been ordered.

Entry In Alimony Suit

In default of an answer or demurrer, Robert Taylor Scott, defendant in an alimony proceeding brought by his wife, Elizabeth Scott, was divested of his holdings in four lots and a considerable amount of personal property by Judge Thomas, common pleas court, according to an entry recorded on the clerk's journal.

W. L. Dickey Appointed

W. L. Dickey has been appointed trustee of Johnanna Bain, a defendant in an action brought in common pleas court by Anna Duhne.

Divorced Suit Dismissed

Divorce and alimony proceedings brought recently in common pleas court by Phoebe Young against Milton Young have been dismissed at the plaintiff's cost. Blair and Kinble and W. L. Dickey represent the plaintiff.

Sent To Delaware

Irene Gilmore was given an indeterminate term in the Girls' Industrial School, Delaware, Wednesday in juvenile court by Judge Nate B. Gilliland, on a charge of incorrigibility.

Stork Arrives Shortly

After Woman Is Shot

Columbus, O., March 7.—Mrs. Ella Pidecek, 33, is near death today as a result of being accidentally shot with a rifle in her home at New Marshallfield, Athens county, Jan. 8. The stork arrived immediately after the accident, bringing Mrs. Pidecek twins. One was dead. The other, a girl, is living and healthy. Mrs. Pidecek was shot by Ray Allen, 11, a neighbor boy, while he was playing with her five children. The bullet shattered her spinal column.

Stone and LaFollette Are

Lauded By German Press

Amsterdam, March 7.—Senators Stone and La Follette are lauded by the German press comments as representative of "the best spirit in America," according to dispatches received here today, summarizing German editorial views on the senate filibuster.

As a whole the German press

regards the filibustering senators stand as proper in stemming "Wilson's unreasoning ambition," and in voice the sober sentiment of the American people who "do not propose to join the insanity of war."

Bitter comment on President Wilson's inaugural address was made by the Lokal Anzeiger, which dubbed the president as a "meglomaniac" and declared his speech "desecrated" the national capital.

Edison Wants Laboratory

Located In New York

Annapolis, Md., March 7.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval advisory board, may resign if the naval experimenting laboratory is not built at Sandy Hook. It was reported here today when the inventor filed a minority report with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, favoring the New York site.

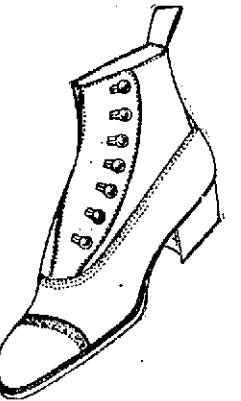
The best government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.

The Clean-Up of Men's Shoes

Broken lots serviceable shoes. Sizes 5 1-2 to 10 1-2. Widths AA toe. Black and Tan, Button and Lace, English and conservative lasts.

If you knew the former selling price of these shoes you would hurry.

Criterion Clothing Co.



Pin Bouncers In Tourney

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—The first influx of outside teams to Grand Rapids for participation in the seventeenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, that opened here last Saturday, will be Thursday night, when Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo, Peoria, Celburg and Milwaukee fives get in action.

The allies have been held the last three days by local teams exclusively. None has rolled a count that will mean money. The Dutch Masters, with 2,574, and the Grand Rapids News with 2,549, lead all.

Shoulder Fractured.

Joseph Shumate, aged 59, fell in front of the home of his son, R. L. Shumate at 1520 Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon and fractured his left shoulder. Dr. J. W. Duerler was called.

Stuffy, wheezy breathing, head stopped up, coughing and sneezing! Calls for Foley's Honey and Tar! Makes a feverish sleepless night, quiet and restful. Contains no opiates. Safe and sure. The Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Tries To Pass Bogus Check

A man, who said his name was Boggs, attempted to pass a bogus check on several Chillicothe street merchants Tuesday afternoon. When one merchant called up the bank on which the check was drawn the man ran out of the store and escaped.

Run A Special 15

Passenger train No. 15, N. & W., due here at 3:25, was almost three hours late Wednesday afternoon and a special No. 15 was made up from Kenova and it arrived on time. The regular train was delayed by a landslide east of Williamson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown us during illness and death of our loved one, William L. Pleasant, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY adv

County News

The Second Quarterly Conference for Buena Vista charge will be held Sunday and Monday, March 11th and 12th, 1917, at Asbury church (Pond Run). Sunday, at 10 a. m., preaching service. Sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Sermon by the district superintendent, Rev. J. R. Hawk, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Quarterly conference Monday, March 12th, at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members, friends and strangers to attend these services.

GEO S. LIGHTNER, Pastor.

W. H. McCurdy, who has a general store in Wheelersburg, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

John Waten, aged 31, continues very ill at his home near Slocum.

The honor roll of Dewey school for month of February is as follows:

Floyd Crabtree, Lehman Crabtree, Clay Biddle, Loran Crabtree, Addie Biddle, Enza Spriggs, Beatrice Lansing, Teacher.

Will Build Bungalow

W. T. Morton, brick foreman in the plant of the Whitaker-Gleason Company, will soon erect a seven-room bungalow just east of Wheelersburg. Architects Devoss and Donaldson will prepare the plans.

Miss Hazel Pettit, of Columbus, is recovering from an operation she underwent several days ago, the result of a sudden attack of appendicitis. She is in the Grant Hospital in Columbus. Miss Pettit is a daughter of Mrs. Viola Pettit, a former resident of this city.

HEALING RELIEF FOR TORTURING ECZEMA

Fisher and Streich have sold hundreds of jars of Hekara, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hekara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other blemishes occur, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hekara should give quick relief, and even the worst of most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar today at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes Fisher and Streich's guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory.

Goes With N. & W.

C. J. Gesswein has resigned his clerkship with Edelson Bros., and has taken a job in the N. & W. timekeeper's office in East Portsmouth.

In Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. B. King, trimmer for Labold's store on Second street, is in Cincinnati in the interests of the millinery department of that store.

Had Strenuous Trips.

George Enrick and assistant, undertakers for E. C. Duerler, had a strenuous trip Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. At nine o'clock a call was received from the John Barrett home at Gephart's Station and immediately Enrick and his assistant left for the village in an automobile. The undertakers never reached the home until after three o'clock Wednesday morning, it taking over 6 hours to make the trip of only 12 miles. Enrick says he never drove a machine over worse roads.

Doing Nicely.

Mrs. August Minego of Findlay street, who had her right arm fractured several weeks ago and who suffered the second injury to the arm about a week ago when she was attacked by an unknown man is getting along nicely.

Rep! Rep! Rep!

Chicago, March 7.—Five hundred dollars in gold to the American League team leading in military tactics by next July and \$100 for the drillmaster of the squad is the prize offered today by President Bun Johnson. A board of officers from the regular army are to be judges.



Your Liver Is the Best Beauty Doctor

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Eke, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should.

This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Genuine bears Signature

Carter's Iron Pills

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

At all dealers—Take no substitutes.

SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE

**FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
STOVES**

DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

**Seventh and
Chillicothe Sts**

RIVER FALLS FOOT DURING DAY. GAUGE SHOWS 44 FEET

(Bulletin)

The Ohio river continued to recede during the day, the gauge at 3 p. m. showing a stage of 44 feet, against 45.1 at 7 o'clock this morning. According to Local River Observer F. B. Winter, the river is on a decline from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

From 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the Ohio river here fell 1.3 of a foot gauge this morning showing a stage of 45.1 against 46.4 at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Water is off the towpath and traffic from the West Side was resumed Wednesday, much to the gratification of West End business men.

The Greenland will be up tonight for Pomeroy to Cincinnati.

The Courier will be down Thursday for Pomeroy to Cincinnati.

Sent to Columbus

Walter Rogers, of Paducah, Ky., aged 19 years, enlisted in the infantry at the local recruiting office Tuesday. He was sent to the Columbus barracks Wednesday. Recruiting Officer Campbell has sent three men to the Columbus barracks within a week.

Improving Steadily

Orange Styles, who two weeks ago had his right leg broken by being caught beneath a fall of clay in a mine in which he was working near Pirebrick, O., is improving steadily at the Hempstead hospital.

Trains Late

Passenger trains on the C. & O. continue to run late, the result of bad landslides on the New River division.

Rebuilding Shale Shed

Work of rebuilding the shale shed belonging to the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company, Seoto Trail, has begun. The shed, an open one, to protect the shale from the weather was entirely destroyed by the weight of snow on it, which caused it to collapse Sunday night. Its dimensions were 50 by 100 feet.

Biddy Beers in City

Charles A. "Biddy" Beers, who is located in Charleston, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday. Mr. Beers may locate here in the near future. His wife, Mrs. Mayme Baird Beers, and daughter, Martha, have been visiting here for ten days.

Mr. Sears Leaves

J. C. Sears, who travels for the Selby Shoe Company, left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, his first stop on a three months' trip.

Shoe Men Meeting

H. D. Smith, manager of S. & B. Bros. shoe department, left Tuesday for Toledo, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers' Association.

Leave on Trips

D. L. Williams and son Harry left Wednesday on their spring trip for the Selby Shoe company, the former going to Atlanta and the latter to Jefferson City, Mo.

Ironton Visitor

Attorney T. A. Ross, of Ironton, spent the day with W. J. Cullum or the W. J. Cullum company of this city.

FIRM INCORPORATES

Columbus, March 7.—The Wheelersburg Milling company, Wheelersburg, J. B. Mackay; \$25,000.

Goes To Philadelphia

Harley Marmon left Wednesday for Philadelphia on a business trip for the Cincinnati shoe firm he represents.

Rebuke Administered To Group Of "Wilful Men"

Washington, D. C., March 7.—First official rebuke by the senate to the "wilful twelve" senators who blocked President Wilson's plan for placing the United States under an "armed neutrality" was seen today when the Republicans in private caucus dropped from their steering committee Senators Cummins and Grounau—two of the obstructionists.

The name of Senator Jones, of Washington, member of the committee, during the last congress who "fully discussed" armed neutrality, consuming several hours on the final day of the session, was also conspicuously missing.

The action was taken to indicate all responsibility for what they called the "most reprehensible filibuster in the history of the senate."

The new Democratic steering committee is comprised of some of the strongest administration supporters. Among them are the principal leaders in the fight for the president's armed neutrality measure.

MR. FREDERICK CAPTURES 150 MUSKRATS

One hundred and fifty-one muskrats have been trapped or shot by Adolph Frederick, 337 Fourth street local hunter and trapper, during this season.

He has also caught five mink. A number of the muskrat pelts, Mr. Frederick sends to St. Louis. Those to be tanned he sends to Rochester, N. Y.

The best varieties of muskrat skins, which are found about this time or late in the season, are called spring rats. They have longer fur than those caught earlier and the largest ones bring 80 cents each, the price varying according to size. Only the backs of the muskrat hides are saleable. Mink pelts bring as high as \$6.50 each.

CINCINNATI MAY LAND TOURNAMENT

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—Unless the dope goes wrong Cincinnati will be awarded the next tournament of the American Bowling Congress when the delegates from the ninety-two cities represented this year meet here next Friday.

Harry Vockey, who was endorsed by the City Bowling Association of Cincinnati to succeed Judge Alexander as member of the executive committee, announced today he had prevailed upon the judge to take the office for another term.

Kroger Acquires 80 Stores

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Following negotiations which have extended over more than a month, the Kroger Grocery and Baking company of Cincinnati, has closed a deal by which it acquires the 80 retail grocery establishments in various parts of Detroit which heretofore have been operated by the Community Grocers, Incorporated.

The purchase is understood to have involved expenditures of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 for Michigan.

The business and leases of the Community Grocers. The Kroger Grocery and Baking company acquires also a lease held by the Community Grocers, Inc., on approximately 16,000 square feet of warehouse space on Clay avenue.

The deal gives the Kroger Grocery and Baking company ownership of a chain of more than 400 retail groceries in various cities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley, of the Danmarin building, are the proud parents of a fine young son, Mr. Hurley is an N. & W. terminal employee.

A daughter was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasselmann, who reside near E. 10th. Mr. Hasselmann is employed in a local shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reider, of 1232 Tenth street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at their home Saturday afternoon.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Helen McKinley Van Over of 21 Glover street. Mr. Van Over is a steelworker.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamara of 1622 Eleventh street. Mr. McNamara is employed by the N. & W.

Leaves For Pikeville

O. E. Clutter, who travels for the Joseph G. Reed company, left Wednesday for Pikeville, Ky., after spending several days here with this firm.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Contracting Painter O. D. Foster has the contract for the painting of the Alan Jordan home, Fourth and Court streets. Work will be started in a few days.

Attorney A. T. Hodenbach with rooms in the Turley building was given a surprise when he arrived at his office Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday morning while Mr. Hodenbach was in Jackson on business, painters who are working in the building, got busy in Mr. Hodenbach's office and completely repainted the woodwork and had the room thoroughly cleaned before he arrived in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richter have moved to their new home on Fifth street, near the Seoto river. Mr. Richter recently gave up the proprietorship of the St. John's hotel and was succeeded by Edward Garrett, formerly a contractor.

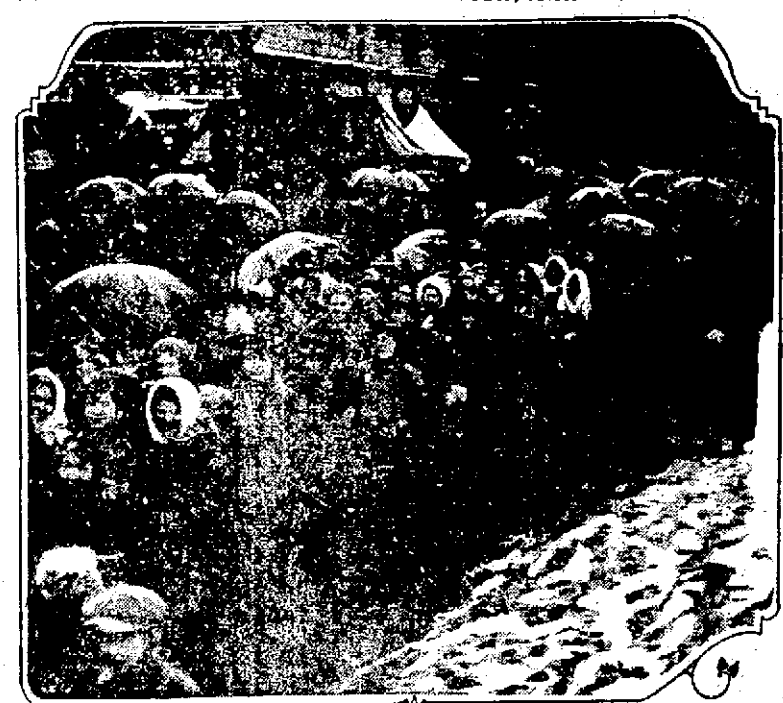
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POMEROY TO VOTE

Pomeroy, O., March 7.—Pomeroy Village Council today ordered a local election for April 3. A bitter contest is foreshadowed.

WOMEN PLOD IN SNOW TO MAYOR'S OFFICE; MAKE PLEA FOR FOOD



Newark, N. J., women marching to mayor's office in food demonstration.

WITH THE SICK

Hamden is not going to let Portsmouth get ahead of it in its "highest-number-of-members-in-one-family" having measles" contest. William Wilbur's wife and seven children are all down with this disease, at their home in Hamden. The children range in age from 1 to 16 years. Their father is a member of the B. & O. S. W. bridge force on the Portsmouth division.

The many friends of R. W. Farden, formerly of this city and now of Chillicothe, are pained to know that he is seriously ill at his home in the latter city. At times he is delirious and needs constant care, and sometimes restraint. His wife is also in feeble health. Mr. Farden retains his affiliation with the Portsmouth Masonic lodge, but the brethren of the Chillicothe lodge look after him and furnish night watchers.

Miss Bess Doss, an employee of The Portsmouth Telephone Company, who has been ill at the Y. W. C. A. for two weeks, was able to return to work Wednesday.

Attorney J. F. Juhaley was taken seriously ill at his office Tuesday evening and was removed to his home on Fourth street by Dr. O. R. Mickelthwait. He is suffering from a gathering in his head.

Miss Albert Bradshaw of 1321 Ninth street, who has been ill for sometime with grip, is improving. Richard Forrest of Eleventh street, is recovering from a two week's illness.

John L. Thomas, an N. & W. clerk, was detained from his work by sickness Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Jeffords, of Sixth street, has returned from Lima, where she was recently called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Hock, who has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

James Martin, a steelworker, who resides on Offshore street, Wednesday entered Hempstead hospital and had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Emma Younger, 320 Fourth street, who has been ill for a month, due to a nervous breakdown, is not better.

Mrs. T. M. Riley, 813 1/2 1/2 street, and her four children, who have been ill with measles for three weeks, are all better. The baby daughter, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley while the mother was most ill, is getting along nicely.

Miss Hazel Fanning, of the Binn House, is ill in bed with a severe cold.

Miss Gladys Toland, of 420 Camp street, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mr. John Kenrick leaves the latter part of the week for Cincinnati, where he will again enter Dr. Holmes' hospital for treatment for his nose.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson is ill at her home on Hutchins street.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Egbert, of Timmonds avenue, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Sigmond Haas continues to recover from a severe surgical operation she underwent several days ago in the Jewish hospital, Cincinnati.

Clifford Summank, Hamden, B. & O. fireman on the Portsmouth division, is laid up with rheumatism.

Frank Hagene, well known steelworker, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism at the Hempstead hospital, was reported better Wednesday.

William Frederick, Chillicothe street salarist, is ill with grip at his home, 339 Fourth street.

James Gilden, of Seventh street, a Civil War Veteran, who has been ill for six weeks, has been worse the last few days and Tuesday received the last rites of the Catholic church.

Mrs. J. J. Stans, mother of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, is quite ill at the Wilson home, 512 Sixth street.

DATES ANNOUNCED

Columbus, March 7.—A. S. Colley, secretary of the State Veterinary Board, announced today that examinations for certain certificates to practice veterinary medicine and surgery will be held at the Capital April 16 and 17 and on the same dates in July.

SOUTH WEBSTER

The membership of the Owls is increasing under the management of W. L. Taylor.

Louis Hanes visited Sam Hanes recently.

Joe Seidell was visiting home folks Monday and Tuesday.

S. E. Hanes and son, Floyd, were shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Will Smith and Jess Peach visited school Friday.

The debate, "Resolved: That the Dish Rag is More Useful than the Broom," held at school Friday, proved that the dish rag is more useful than the broom. Those on the affirmative side were Ray Hanes, Lester Hanes and Emma Estiff. Those on the negative side were Blanche Kirske, Neomi Smith and Eva Corbitt. The affirmative won.

Miss Alma Bennett did not attend school Monday on account of the snow.

Lamuel Cadot was in South Webster Monday.

Miss Faye Moore visited at Pinkerman Monday.

Miss Grace Shump was calling on Miss Bertha Pochter, Faye Moore and Mrs. S. E. Hanes recently.

Edward Maull visited home folks Sunday.

SOME VALLEY

The people of this vicinity are grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Alvin Fleming.

Andrew Sommer made a business trip to Portsmouth Thursday.

Miss Laura Jenkins is visiting her brother, John Jenkins, Jr., Portsmouth.

along nicely now.

Jesse and Leslie Ashley spent Sunday with Fred Sommer.

Mrs. Ella Evans, Cincinnati, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel, Sunday.

John Ashley, Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley.

Clarence Kittle spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Kittle.

LILLY

Mrs. Lewis White was the Monday guest of Mrs. Joe Turner.

Mrs. Sarah Kemper is improving from an attack of the grip.

Charles White is suffering with grip.

Rev. John Kemper will preach at Union Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, March 10, 11, 17.

Mrs. Lewis White and Mrs. Fannie Morgan were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Kemper.

Miss Agnes Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, is ill with the grip.

Forest Kemper attended church at Porter Sunday.

Harry Aehl is ill with grip at his home near Gephart's Station.

Milton Bartram, Borderland, W. Va., was the Saturday and Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Noah Akers, Sloomo Station.

Mrs. De Graham, Gephart's Station, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Ella Grashel, Cincinnati, was the Saturday and Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel, Gephart's Station.

Albert Grashel, Gephart's Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunter, Seoto Furnace, Sunday.

Cliff Bussey was the Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel.

Charles White visited Joe Turner, Sunday.

Frank Hall, Sr., is ill with grip.

Mr. Feart, the mail carrier, is ill with pneumonia.

Wesley Blair is ill.

There will be church Sunday at the M. E. church.

Edgar McGuire spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and grandchildren, Vera, Clarence and Kathleen Schneider, spent Saturday and Sunday at Powellville.

SOCIETY

Mrs. H. J. Sauter and little daughter, Margaret, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. James McMahon, on Ninth street.

The All Saints' Women's Auxiliary will hold a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Dillon, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Laura E. Howland, 718 Seventh street, went to Garrison, Ky., Wednesday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Minta Willis, arrived from Garrison Wednesday and will keep house for Mrs. Howland while she is away.

(Irontonian)

Mrs. Lada Fox, who has been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, returned to her home in Portsmouth, Tuesday, the latter accompanying her home.

Mrs. Fox had the misfortune of losing her pocket-book, which contained over seven dollars, while shopping Monday.

Rev. T. M. Patterson will go home to Ripley tomorrow after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, on Ninth street.

Miss Helen MacBain, of Cleveland, will arrive this evening to visit at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Mrs. James Patterson, who has been ill with whooping-cough since going to Florida, will not be able to return home for another week.

Miss Jessie Wittman, of the Herns Floral Company, 817 Sixth street, arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday morning after a visit in Buena Vista since Saturday. She was prevented from returning the first of the week on account of the high water.

Miss Wittman stays at the Y. W. C. A.

The X. Y. Z. Club meeting has been postponed from Thursday evening of this week until Thursday evening of next week, on account of the illness of Frank May, summer brother of Forest May, who is to be host of the club. Frank May has been ill since Monday.

Miss Letta Adams' class, number five, of Mundy church, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wiley Dyer, 2111 Eighth street.

Mrs. Addie Nagel, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Nagel, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Kehr, of 916 Waller street.

Will Rebuild

Guy V. Thompson of the Portsmouth Engine Company, stated Wednesday that the loss his firm suffered last week in a bad fire, would probably be adjusted this week. He says the machine shop, which suffered a \$2,000 loss, will be rebuilt as soon as the loss is adjusted.

Sixty miles of the fine thread woven from the fiber of a species of Italian nettle weighs only two and a half pounds.

The deceased was 56 years of age and in addition to her husband leaves seven children as follows: Mrs. Stella Burton, Fred, Mrs. Lulu Bvington, Charles, Anna, Mrs. Goldie Milan and Eloise.

The family formerly resided in Lawrence county, Kentucky, moving to Gephart's Station two years ago.

The body was brought to Portsmouth today on the B. & O. train and transferred to N. & W. passenger train No. 16 which took the body to Coal Grove. From Coal Grove the body was taken by horse and carriage to Body county, Ky., for burial.

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William Brennan Funeral

The body of William Brennan, who died in Cincinnati, Sunday, arrived here Tuesday evening and funeral services were held in St. Mary's church at 8:30 Wednesday morning, the last rites being conducted by Father T. N. Gaebele.

The pallbearers were Paul, Joseph, Edward, John and Sylvester Brennan and Patrick Kelley. Interment was in Greenlawn.

George A. Henry

George A. Henry was born May 14, 1847, departed this life March 5, 1917, aged 69 years and ten months. He was a son of Charles and Susan Henry, pioneers of Gallia county, Ohio. Mr. Henry was always patriotic while a boy in his teens. He went forth to defend his country, enlisting in Co. F, 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery, in which he served until the close of the rebellion. On his return from the war he was united in marriage to Jane Kile in 1867. Of this union eight children were born, seven of whom are living.

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Mr. Henry was a Christian, having united with the M. E. church at Haverhill in 1892. He always stood for justice, right and religion. He was an honored member of the Masonic order.

Mr. Henry was loved and respected by all who knew him. His departure is but the calling home of a loving husband and affectionate father and a faithful friend.

The funeral services were conducted in the home of his son, Perry Henry, and the body laid to rest in the beautiful church cemetery at Haverhill, Ohio. Rev. J. D. Huggard, of Greenup, Ky., officiated.

Burial At Mt. Joy

The body of Miss Sedie Blackburn, who died here several days ago, was shipped to Rarden, Tuesday, and the funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in that village Wednesday morning. Interment took place in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

Dallas Eugene Kuhn

Sweet sleep came to Dallas Eugene Kuhn eight weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn of 1406 High street at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The child took sick Saturday with pneumonia and grew worse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have one other son, Dean. Mr. Kuhn is an N. & W. fireman. The funeral will be held from the home at 3:45 this afternoon with Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. John Barrett

When sitting in a chair conversing with her daughter Eloise, a neighbor, Mrs. Fred Miller, the death summons came most unexpectedly Tuesday night to Mrs. Viola Barrett, wife of John Barrett, a well known farmer of Gephart's Station. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Mrs. Barrett had just sat down and complained that she was getting dizzy. Her head pitched forward and she was dead before a physician could be summoned. According to relatives, Mrs. Barrett had suffered several attacks of heart trouble.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler was called Wednesday morning and after an investigation gave his verdict that chronic heart-trouble caused death.

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Girl with experience for general housework in family of two, no washing, good wages. Apply at 1318 Second or phone 344.

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Good strong boy not afraid of work, advancement to a hustler. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co.

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Man as solicitor. Samuel Levi Co., 1007-1009 Gallia.

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Young man to work on farm, good wages. Andrew Biehl, Wheelersburg.

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To buy and sell second furniture and stoves, clothing, shoes. W. D. Thomas, Phone 1884-X or 619 2nd.

WANTED

Girl or middle aged woman to assist with housework, good wages. New Boston, Phone 1787-G.

NOTICE

Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing and shoes. W. A. Holmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L.

WANTED

Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Motor Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED

Upholstering to do. G. W. Bullock, Phone 1872-Y.

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Woman to assist with housework. Apply 1730 5th or Phone 1432-X.

WANTED

Girls at Central Union Telephone Co.

WANTED

Middle aged woman at White's restaurant, 721 Chillicothe St. No others need apply.

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Girl for general housework, middle aged woman preferred. 201 Ohio Ave., New Boston, Ohio.

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Experienced girl for housework, small family, good wages. Call 815 Gallia, Krieger Bldg.

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DeBarre's buys old shoes, clothing and furniture. Phone 587-L.

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For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X.

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Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y.

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Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1693-G.

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Dish washer. Finkel's Cafe.

WANTED

To sell or trade for cow, a mare in good condition. Sol Taylor, Siloam, Ky. 2-6t

WANTED

At once, two boiler waterenders. Address A. B. C. care Times.

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NOTICE

Pastor School of Dancing will be opened March 16th. Watch for future announcements. Mar 7&10

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In Stewartsville, two neat 3-room cottages, \$1100 each.

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One 6 room 2 story, \$1950. 6 room 2 story and basement full size of house, \$2100. Small payment, bal. as rent. Other properties well located in Portsmouth.

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All size tubes 10% off; Hand Klaxon horns 10% off. A full line of accessories on hand. Above prices this week only. We also do repairing. Fickling Auto Sales Co., Cor. 2nd and Chillicothe. Home Phone 867.

FOR SALE

Car load of durable Para roofing, special, 1 ply \$1.50, 2 ply \$1.95, 3 ply \$2.35 per roll. This price good only for this car. Central Leather Co.

FOR SALE

New 6 room bungalow, bath, electricity, furnace, large basement, nice location on hill, \$3400. Cash or easy payments.

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Gas heater and gas range. 1116 18th St. Phone 1662-L.

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Complete boarding house cheap, 3721 Grace St., New Boston, Phone 1709-X. Want to sell at once.

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Automobiles which have been used and we have put in first class shape and will be much better for you than a cheap new one.

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J. W. and Emma Vastine to Frank Jones, 4 acres, Rush township, \$1.

Nettie Good to Charles M. Good 116 acres, Union township, \$1.

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James L. and America Hannah to Nola Hannah, part lot 12, S. Noel addition, Clay township, \$1.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 7.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

There was little in today's news developments to influence the securities market. Conditions were practically the same as in the previous sessions this week, but trading subsided materially with the impression many among the floor traders had gained that the market had gone too high in too short a time. There was further short selling and loss aggressiveness among investment buyers. The market settled down to a quiet, orderly retreat.

State Street sold well above 114, but later reacted nearly to 110. The war issues made little change.

The railroad list was both sluggish and depressed. Price changes were

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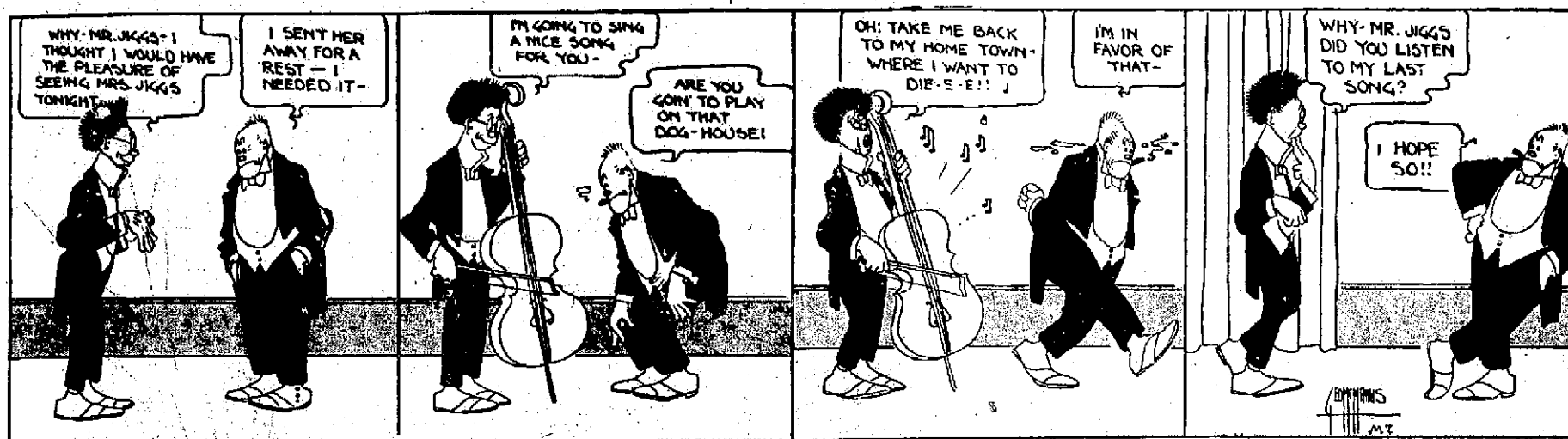
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Mrs. Mary E. Cottle and daughter, Miss Mary A. Cottle, 904 Fourth street, will entertain in honor of the Portsmouth Daughters of Rebekah at their home next Wednesday evening.

Herbert Fry will entertain a party of friends at his home, 1043 Logan street, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Breinig and daughter, Katherine Ann, of 619 Offshore street, left Wednesday for Waverly, where they will visit relatives the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feurt and Mrs. G. H. Williamson, who have been in Florida for several weeks, write that they are now in St. Augustine and would soon leave for Jacksonville. On their way home the party will stop at Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Feurt's sister, Mrs. R. W. Alger.

Mrs. A. K. Ridenour of Hartwell, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amann, 1219 Second street.

Mrs. C. F. Lash's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Covert, on Second street. After the regular business the evening was spent in needlework and music. The members present were: Misses Margaret Brown, Ethel Andre, Marcia Storck, Tirzah Cross, Mesdames C. F. Lash, Watkins, Haquard, Brown, Parker. The guests were Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Amelia Smith and Miss Thelma Smith. Mrs. Covert was assisted by Mrs. William C. Smith in serving ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. J. M. Graham was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Finch Club at her home on Washington street. The game ended with a delicious repast served at the card tables.

The Sodalis Club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Tracy, on Eighteenth street. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostess served a delicious two-course lunch. The favors were tiny Irish flags, in keeping with St. Patrick's season. Miss Myrtle Sowers will be hostess at the next meeting.

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Mrs. Charles Hanck will leave tomorrow for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Aitken.

Mrs. Grover Wyatt and two children, Mildred and Thomas, have returned to their home on Timmons avenue after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Hillsboro.

The Temple Builders of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Miss Carrie Sowers, on Lincoln Hill. There were fifteen present. Arrangements were made for a musical to be given March 20th, at the home of Mrs. John Eckhart, on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Howard Williamson and little daughter, Helen, are expected home the last of this week from Florida, where they have been spending several weeks.

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The new officers elected at the Ladies' Musical are: President—Mrs. George W. Grimes Vice-President—Mrs. Fred B. Winter.

Secretary—Mrs. George Martin. Treasurer—Miss Myrtle Zeigler. The Executive Board will meet at Mrs. Grimes' home Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rardin, on Waller street, where there were fifty-six present. Gleanings from the talk given by Miss Carrie Barge were very interesting, as well as helpful to the society. The program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. W. D. Gilliland and Mrs. Spencer Cole; violin obligato by Mrs. Earl Rardin; a paper on Home Missions by Miss Ball and enigmas by Mrs. G. D. Waite. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham, where the mite boxes will be opened.

Dr. Howard Moore was called to Ironton on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Emily Moore, who has pneumonia.

All members of the Holmes Club are urged to bring the finished garments, being made for the hospital, to the meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Tritschler, on Morton Place.

The Home League Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Patton, 1719 Hutchins street.

H. A. Marting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting, was sworn in as an attorney at Columbus, Wednesday, and will return this evening. Mr. Marting was graduated from Columbia Law School last year and successfully passed the bar examination last summer.

The Manly Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, where Mrs. J. M. Lowe will be the hostess, assisted by Mesdames John Lackhart, A. F. Leichner, J. W. Jordan, J. A. Chubot and William Keagle.

The T. H. B. Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chabot, on Highland avenue, where most of the members were present. Art needlework was followed by a dainty repast. Mrs. R. E. Scott will be hostess at the next meeting.

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The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Surver, 1620 Mount street, where Mrs. Ella Bush will be the assisting hostess. All members are urged to attend.

The Corner-Stone Class of Mount Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stewart, on Vinton avenue. There were twenty present. After the end of the business little Miss Emma Keyser sang a pretty solo and Mrs. George Moore gave an interesting reading. Mrs. Stewart was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Neary, in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in April.

Ralph Peel left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where he will take a preparatory course to enter Cincinnati University this fall.

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The Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid society will hold the last sale Saturday, March 10th, at Prichard's, on Gallia street.

The Clover Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Appel, on Timmons avenue, who was assisted by Mrs. Philip Wickerham. Mrs. Starling Pearce, of Indianapolis, Ind., a former member, and Miss Edna Houser were guests. The program was given as follows:

Things We Can Do Without in High School—Miss Mary Ricker. Functions in a High School: As the End of Systematic Education—Mrs. Dora Miller.

As College Preparation—Miss Edna Streich. Amplification of a Real Deary of a Real Boy—Mrs. Walter Smith. Orphanages—Miss Anna Padan.

Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Dora Miller.

Mrs. Josephine Macy, who has been employed by the Seely Shoe company for several weeks, and who has been residing at the Y. W. C. A., left today for her home in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilton, of Eighth street, entertained with a six o'clock dinner, in the form of a lunch, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. Tilton's 64th birthday; those present included children and grandchildren of Mr. Tilton. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox, of Hamilton, O., guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liming, of fourth street.

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Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitised cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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says Mrs. Ada Boyer, of Versailles, Mo., in writing her praise of Theodor's Black-Draught. She further says: "We have been constant users of Theodor's Black-Draught for 22 years, and have raised seven children with it. We gave it to them at teething, and it relieved spasms. Have also found

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

to correct all stomach troubles, and for bad colds and fever, it always worked a cure. My married daughter is using it with good results with her little baby. Purely vegetable, containing no harmful mineral ingredients. Theodor's Black-Draught is the standard household remedy. It should be in your home. Get a package today. EBB

Mrs. Mary E. Cottle and daughter, Miss Mary A. Cottle, 904 Fourth street, will entertain in honor of the Portsmouth Daughters of Rebekah at their home next Wednesday evening.

Herbert Fry will entertain a party of friends at his home, 1043 Logan street, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Breinig and daughter, Katherine Ann, of 619 Offshore street, left Wednesday for Waverly, where they will visit relatives the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feurt and Mrs. G. H. Williamson, who have been in Florida for several weeks, write that they are now in St. Augustine and would soon leave for Jacksonville. On their way home the party will stop at Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Feurt's sister, Mrs. R. W. Alger.

Mrs. A. K. Ridenour of Hartwell, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amann, 1219 Second street.

Mrs. C. F. Lash's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Covert, on Second street. After the regular business the evening was spent in needlework and music. The members present were: Misses Margaret Brown, Ethel Andre, Marcia Storck, Tirzah Cross, Mesdames C. F. Lash, Watkins, Haquard, Brown, Parker. The guests were Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Amelia Smith and Miss Thelma Smith. Mrs. Covert was assisted by Mrs. William C. Smith in serving ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. J. M. Graham was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Finch Club at her home on Washington street. The game ended with a delicious repast served at the card tables.

The Sodalis Club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Tracy, on Eighteenth street. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostess served a delicious two-course lunch. The favors were tiny Irish flags, in keeping with St. Patrick's season. Miss Myrtle Sowers will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Daughters of American Degree Team will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Stewart, on Waller street.

Mrs. Charles Hanck will leave tomorrow for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Aitken.

Mrs. Mary Blocon Garvey, of Chicago, was a guest at the home of Miss Clara Walker today. Mrs. Garvey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hampton, in Ironton, and came down with him today. He will deliver a

"ONTONAGON"

If you want to learn all about "Ontonagon" keep watching the Daily Times. It will pay you, too, to be ready to take advantage of the proposition that will be presented, when full explanation is made. Don't miss an issue. Watch for the "flash", a whole page.

Hit With Snowball; May Lose His Sight

While driving a team of horses up Gallia street Wednesday afternoon, Oliver Collins, 1208 Front street, was struck in the left eye with a snow ball, which was hurled by George Massie, 12, and

painfully injured. Officer Billy Osborn called the city service machine and Collins was taken to his home, where Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, was called. It is feared that Mr. Collins will lose the sight of his eye, as he was unable to see anything Wednesday. The sight of Mr. Collins' right eye was destroyed sometime ago.

Confer Page Rank
The Page rank was conferred upon a class of candidates Tuesday evening by Peerless lodge, Knights of Pythias. On March 20, the Peerless lodge will go to Seftonville to confer some of the degrees for that lodge.

Saved His Hand
While sawing a piece of board Tuesday afternoon Sturgeon Van Hoose, a carpenter living at 1524 High street, mistook his index finger of the left hand for a piece of the board and cut it so deeply that four stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Mrs. Edson Tener, who was recently operated upon in the Hempstead hospital, was reported much better Wednesday.

A Helpful Confession

Mrs. B. writes: "Had suffered for years with stomach disorder. Could not eat without great distress, lost weight and was run down. Feared it was ulcerated stomach."

"Fortunately I secured a sample of HEMO, which seemed to satisfy my hunger, and was retained without distress. I immediately bought a package and started to take it regularly. I continued to take it once a day and improved steadily. After one year I have gained 33 pounds of good solid flesh and can eat any food with no distress. I can recommend HEMO to all sufferers from stomach or digestive disorders."

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water. We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction. Rod Cross Pharmacy, seventh and Chillicothe streets, Portsmouth.

THEATRICAL Modern Woodmen's Big Musical Comedy at The Sun

There will be more late song his, musical numbers and genuine comedy at The Sun Theatre Thursday and Friday nights this week when the Modern Woodmen will produce their big musical comedy, "A Day at Coney Island" than you ever witnessed upon a local stage. Great preparations have been made and rehearsals have progressed so far as to insure a big treat to all who attend. This play is being put on by all local people, over 100 taking part and is being directed by a professional director, which assures a finished production. You will see the largest cast and the largest singing and dancing chorus ever put upon a local stage. It is for the benefit of the local lodge of Woodmen. Tickets may be procured from members or at the box office Sun Theatre. Remember the nights, Thursday and

Friday. Don't fail to be there. It's the biggest event of this kind ever attempted here and many people will be surprised at the magnitude of this affair. If you have already purchased tickets, get them reserved at the Sun Theatre.

Sun Opens With Stock Monday
Miss Patti McKinley who will open an indefinite engagement at the Sun theatre, starting Monday, March 12, at the head of her own company, has the reputation of being the youngest and cleverest little leading lady in stock.

She is young in age, still she has had many years experience on the stage. She comes of an old theatrical family and has been on the stage since she was a child. Miss McKinley comes to Portsmouth after an engagement of twenty weeks in Fairmont, W. Va. (which is a most remarkable record for a city the size of Fairmont). She has just closed an engagement of ten weeks at the Orpheum theatre in Zanesville, Ohio.

Her company will include many Fred Cantway, the leading man, has been with Miss McKinley for the past twenty weeks. He was all last season leading man at the Trent theatre, Trenton, N. J. The balance of the company is made up of the very best people that can be secured for stock.

WOMEN WHO FADE EARLY

How often we hear the expression, "How she has faded!" or "Isn't she grown old!" Her friends see it. Her husband sees it. She realizes it herself with a pang. Often she knows the reason, some female derangement has fastened itself upon her and make it almost impossible for her to drag around from day to day. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for their condition, and that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for more than forty years has been restoring women to health and happiness. Try it!

"Dilly" On Regular Team

William (Pickles) Dillhofer is catching for the Chicago regulars these days out in Pasadena and gives promise of developing into the club's first string catcher. In a game the Cubs played with Vernon Monday, Dilly slugged out a two-bagger and played bank up hill in the field.

MR. MARTING GIVES ADDRESS

Albert Marting, of the Marting Dry Goods company, delivered an address at the annual convention of Ohio Retail Merchants' Association, Columbus, Wednesday. Mr. Marting will return this evening.

Democrats Flay Stone

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—Senator William J. Stone was hard hit today in resolutions passed by several Democratic ward organizations last night. He was branded a traitor and asked to give an account of his action in not supporting President Wilson's armistice neutrality. Each organization endorsed an editorial printed in the Post-Dispatch, which said in part: "The lack of a closure rule is not the only flaw in the organization of the United States senate. There is another, there is Gurnshaw Bill Stone at the head of the foreign relations committee."

"Resignation from the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee and from the senate would be the most becoming act of Stone's career. If Stone is not man enough to resign the chairmanship, he should be kicked out by the patriotic majority."

Mrs. Joseph Carlin, of 1653 Seventh street, who a week ago last Friday underwent a delicate surgical operation performed in Grant hospital, Columbus, has taken a turn for the worse and is in a very serious condition.

Bureau Notes

Miss Letta Adams, relief worker of the bureau, is sick at her home on Grandview avenue. During her illness Miss Emma Hubert has been employed to help care for the numerous cases of relief due to the severe weather. The recreation department has finished its survey on juvenile delinquency in Portsmouth and will be ready to give out some of the facts to the public within the next few days. This department is arranging for some big athletic events for Decoration Day, which will be announced later.

The Movies



Gladys Coburn in "The Battle of Life," a William Fox Master Picture, Columbia Tonight

Mary (Gladys Coburn) the daughter of Tom Boland (Frank Evans) starts her father and sweetheart, Dave Kurns (Art Acord) both of whom are crooks, constantly hounded by the police, by telling them that she is through with that sort of life. Her father does not understand this sudden change in her, as she has just gotten back with a lot of loot, but she tells him she does not want her little brother "Jimmy" to be what they are.

She leaves the house and wanders into a park. Here she is accosted by Jack Ellis (William Sheer), a stool pidgeon in the employ of Detective O'Leary, (Richard Neill) who vainly tries to induce her to go with him. She threatens him and he leaves her. Wandering aimlessly through the park, she comes upon a nursemaid of Mrs. Wentworth, the wife of a wealthy lawyer (Alex Shannon) and rescues her from a lot of boys who have been annoying her. Olga, the maid, tells Mrs. Wentworth that she can stand these annoying boys no longer and leaves her. Mrs. Wentworth takes Mary as her nursemaid, and thus Mary has an opportunity to go straight.

That night Mary, sleeping in the home of her new employers, is awakened by a noise. She takes her gun to see what it is and is surprised to find her father at the safe. She allows him to go just as Jack Ellis and the night watchman arrive at the scene and her father is shot. Meanwhile Dave, who has been watching outside, jumps in and Mary hides him, later aiding him to escape. The people of the house are awakened by the noise. When Mrs. Wentworth learns that it is Mary's father who has been killed, Mary is discharged and then taken into custody by Detective O'Leary. She is released on parole and tries hard to secure employment.

Many interesting incidents follow in rapid succession, making a picture story of much more than usual interest.



Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell in "On Dangerous Ground" at the Lyric Tonight

From Burton E. Stevenson's famous novel, "Little Comrade," Directed by Robert Thornby. Romance and thrills abound in the startling and sensational film drama, "On Dangerous Ground."

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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When Every Move Hurts

Lame every morning, aching and stiff all day; worse when it's damp or chilly. Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

J. H. Farmer, retired hardware merchant, 2027 Gallia street, Portsmouth, says: "Heavy lifting brought on kidney trouble. When I bent over to lift a keg of nails, severe pains caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly move. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidneys secretions contained sediment. Don's Kidney Pills, procured at Flood & Blake's Pharmacy, made a lasting cure."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell enact the leading roles and their many friends will find their characterizations in this new picture among the best of their careers. Continued suspense, excitement and an extraordinary love story, make this offering an exceptional event.

Beautiful Ann Murdock to be Seen at the Lyric Tomorrow
in the Six-Real Special Production, "Where Love Is."

Ann Murdock, whose name is one of the latest to be added to the list of big stars appearing in productions released by the Mutual Film corporation, plays the leading role in the six-reel Star production of William J. Locke's novel, "Where Love Is."

As Norma Hardsacre, the harum-scurum daughter of social climbers, who plan to sacrifice her on the altar of wealth, Ann Murdock will romp straight in to the hearts of the audience. It is not only a carefree, pleasure loving girl that Ann Murdock appears for the story also affords some splendid opportunities for strong emotional and dramatic acting.

Having all the advantages of youth, beauty and talent Ann Murdock is sure to be a mighty favorite in motion pictures. Be sure and see her tomorrow.

At The Exhibit

The Vampires of Paris are at the Exhibit tonight. They are here every Wednesday in the best detective picture ever made and you should not miss a single one of them. "Satans" is the title of the three act number being shown today. "The Vampires" are a series of pictures showing the super-criminals of Paris in their usual haunts, in the sewers, secret cellars and fine mansions. Every scene contains a real thrill. A one act Mutual comedy of real fun completes the bill.

At The Temple

You have seen annual round-ups on the ranch for a number of years but you have not seen any thing that equals the pictures taken of the 1916 Templeton round-up, the latest round-up pictures to be released.

The Templeton round-up is famous the country over. It is the largest round-up in the West and takes place every year with a great celebration. In 1916 the round-up surpassed all other such events in the Templeton history. The entire six reels are complete, tie too.

with hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls in the saddle. See the daring broncho busters breaking the untrained horses, the cowgirls in daring feats on horseback and many other thrilling ranch activities. See this wonderful picture tonight for 5 and 10 cents.

At The Arcana

No other serial at the Arcana has gripped the attention of the people like "The Purple Mask," the latest and greatest Universal serial which is being shown here every Wednesday. Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, leading lights on the Universal program, take the chief parts in "The Purple Mask," which insures you of a good picture. Today's chapter is number six and it is entitled "The Silent Feud." "The Bad Man from Cheyenne" is a two act 101 Bison western drama featuring Harry Carey.

At The Strand

Moving picture overs of the East End are being treated to the best pictures obtainable by Manager Welch who believes in giving his patrons their money's worth. Good music every night at the Strand. Tonight's feature photoplay is "The Three God-fathers," a six part Bluebird photoplay that ranks among the A-No. 1 pictures. This is a drama of the plains in which Harry D. Carey plays the leading role. Don't forget Friday. Helen Holmes in a lumber camp serial that is a big thriller.

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ADMISSION

Red Recruits Loom Up Promisingly Down In Shreveport

Shreveport, March 7.—Pete Schmeidler, of the Cincinnati Reds, who arrived early this morning, started off like a youngster. Pete has an idea that this is going to be a big season for him. He has a world of stuff, but faults of delivery have injured his effectiveness in the past. Matty has taken him in charge and believes that the heavy right-hander is going to be a real star this year.

Some of the recruit hurlers look very promising. Regan and Sanders, the big fellows from the Kansas City team, are powerful in the extreme and take to their work as if they liked it. Jim King is another husky, and Hod Eller is as strong as a bear and full of ambition. Lefty Garner, the southpaw from the East, is not so heavy, but steps out like a veteran.

Matty is very much pleased with the appearance of his pitching staff and is anxious for an opportunity to try them out later in the week in actual games. The first day of practice was a tremendous success and the Red leader is much encouraged over the outlook.

With Toney arrived Bill McKechnie, who came in on the same train with the big pitcher, and will go to work at third base.

Students Passing Hat, Team May Enter The Delaware Tournney

By the support of the high school student body P. H. S. will have their crack basketball team in the State High School basketball tournament to be staged at Ohio Wesleyan University Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Lock of funds will be the only

thing to keep the Southern Ohio champions at home. All day Wednesday popular subscriptions were asked for from the high school students and they responded readily. The players are willing to stand part of their own expenses providing the greater part of \$10 is raised.

The P. H. S. five lost the state championship by a small margin last year and are determined they will make a better showing this time.

If they go the players will leave sometime Thursday.

Boy Scout News

Standing Won Lost Pct.
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East End 5 6 .455
Tigers 5 6 .455

Last Night's Score.
Eagles 23, East End 16.
Covenanters 21, Tigers 17.

The tie in the Boy Scout league was broken last night when the Eagles defeated the East Enders, and the Tigers went down before the Covenanters. The two teams which have been in the cellar most of the season are now resting in first place in a tie. The schedule brings these two teams together in the closing game of the season next Tuesday night. The East End team got a good lead last night over the Eagles in the first half, but the game had only been in progress ten minutes when an accident to Davis, the East Enders' swell guard, and he was compelled to retire from the game. It was all Eagle after this fatal handicap, and they won out by the score of 23 to 16. Bellamy and "Bill" Hopkins played a swell game, these two scoring 17 points out of the 23 points made by their team. The lineup:

EAGLES EAST END
W. Hopkins R.P. A. Doll
Blake L.F. H. Doll
Bellamy C. Neph
Moon R.G. Davis
Brown L.G. R. Williams
Field Goals—A. Doll 2, Neph, Davis 2.
Hopkins 3, Blake, Bellamy 5, Moon, Brown.

Field Goals—A. Doll 4, Hopkins.

Referee—Baesman.
COVENANTERS WIN FROM TIGERS
One of the most exciting games of the season was the one played last night between the Covenanters and Tigers. The score was tied many times during the fray, and it was only in the last few minutes of the game that the Covenanters bunch got lead enough to win. Hewitt, a recruit from the Junior league played a sensational game, and it was his goals that put the game on ice for the winners. Final score: Covenanters 21, Tigers 17. The lineup:

COVENANTERS TIGERS
Hewitt R.P. R. Williams
Wagner L.F. H. Hopkins
Eppenstein C. Smith
Lindling R.G. Muller
C. Williams L.G. Bryant
Field Goals—Foster 3, Hopkins 1, Wagner 4, Hewitt 4, Eppenstein 2.
Foul Goals—Foster 3.

Referee—Baesman.
AFTER SCHOOL LEAGUE
The following games are scheduled in the After School league Thursday afternoon: Rangers vs. Buckeyes. Pioneers vs. Submarines. First game starts at 4 p. m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES
Good games are scheduled in the Junior league on the coming Thursday night as follows: Reds vs. Grays. Evergreens vs. Centrals. First game at 6:30 p. m.

TROOP LEAGUE WILL OPEN
The Troop Basketball league will open on next Saturday afternoon. Here are the games: Troop 1 vs. Troop 11; Troop 2 vs. Troop 8.

Mayville, Ky., March 7.—Longhorne Tabb Anderson, owner of Point Auvrey Stock Farm, has sold his registered three-galled saddle mare Corrine Gaffner to Miss Lulu Long, Kansas City, Mo. The sale was made through John T. Hook, manager of Miss Long's saddle horse department. It is understood the purchase price was in four figures. Miss Long's intentions is to enter Corrine Gaffner in all saddle horse shows throughout the West this year.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENTS
Notice is hereby given that the following list of names of persons who have been admitted to the Probate Court of Soloto County, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917:

1.—12487. The first and final account of William J. Meyer, as executor of the estate of Harry W. Mathison.
2.—12481. The first account of Mary Holt as guardian of the person of Ernest Holt, an insane person.
3.—12233. The first account of Hester McDaniell, as administrator of the estate of George W. McDaniel, deceased.

4.—11733. The first and final account of Perry Hilly, as administrator of the estate of Oliver N. Hill, deceased.
5.—1492. The fifth account of Violet Shoppe, as guardian of Lydia A. Shoppe.
6.—3995. The fifth account of Cephalia Purtridge as guardian of Katharine Purtridge, an imbecile.

7.—12535. The first and final account of Theodore Craig, as administrator of the estate of Joseph D. Craig, deceased.
8.—12427. The first and final account of John Werner, as executor of the last will and testament of Anna Mary Werner, deceased.
9.—9284. The second and final account of Arthur S. Wilson, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Hockwell, deceased.

10.—12587. The first and final account of H. K. Kinkle, of assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the Hutchinson-Walker Company.
11.—12587. The first and final account of William J. Meyer, as executor of the estate of Catherine Albrecht, deceased.

12.—3825. The fourth account of Warren Turner, as guardian of George P. Turner, an insane person.
13.—11620. The first and final account of E. H. Blackman, as administrator of the estate of S. S. English, deceased.

All persons interested in either of said accounts are required to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in writing, in said Probate Court, on or before said 15th day of March, A. D. 1917. Witnesses my hand this 15th day of February, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge.
2-3 Wed.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Ohio, Soloto County, ss: The Royal Savings & Loan Company vs. Mary E. Parker, William F. Kirtick, Charles Hering and Anna M. Hering. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate to-wit: Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Soloto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of James Flannigan, Deceased.
Leola Flannigan Bagge, being appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Flannigan, late of Soloto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Soloto County.
25-1 Wed.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Josephine S. Doerr, Deceased.
John M. Doerr has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Josephine S. Doerr, late of Soloto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Soloto County.
25-1 Wed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
John L. Taylor, whose postoffice address is Chillicothe, Ohio, has filed an application with the Soloto County Probate Court for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at 100-120 1/2 St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

P. W. YOUNG,
DAVID STAHLER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Ambrose Cox, Deceased.
Scott Hopper has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ambrose Cox late of Soloto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Soloto County.
25-1 Wed.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Matilda C. Fryer, Deceased.
Mary C. Fryer has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Matilda C. Fryer, late of Soloto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Soloto County.
25-1 Wed.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Wesley McCoy, Deceased.
James N. Kates has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wesley McCoy late of Soloto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Soloto County.
25-1 Wed.

City League

Thursday night's game at the Club between the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship Club quintet and the fast Peerless Five will likely determine the championship.

The Peerless and Ideals are the first place. Should the steel plant boys win from the Peerless quintet the Peerless lads will finish a game behind the Ideals when the season ends March 26. By winning Thursday night from the Whitaker-Glessner five the Peerless quintet will fight it out with the Ideals for the championship on the last day of the season.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the near championship battle Thursday evening. The game starts at exactly 8 o'clock.

Richmond, Ind., March 7.—Organization of the Richmond Exhibition company, which is to take over the Terre Haute franchise in the Central league for this city was effected at a meeting of the stockholders held evening. The entry of Richmond into the Central league circuit insures the entrance of Ft. Wayne into the same league.

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Crisp News From Camps Of Rookies

Macon, Ga., March 7.—Warm weather and a first day's drill today gave Captain T. L. Huston, past owner of the Xanadu, the appearance of a boy with a new toy.

Marline, Texas, March 7.—Germany Schaeffer began to grow envious today as the foe horn voice of Bill Barrs began to attract more attention. Germany is here on his own hook, while Barrs is

CLOTH CUTTERS
BEAT "TRIMMERS"
At the Pennant bowling alleys Tuesday night the Cloth Cutters won two out of three games from the Trimming Cutters. The scores:

TRIMMING CUTTERS—
Reese 96 125 153
Applegate 131 183 163
Eshert 113 114 106
Turvey 103 137 116
Staten 94 127 113
Totals 545 679 653

CLOTH CUTTERS—
Martin 130 129 165
Phillips 131 143 162
Seavers 117 103 110
Wells 130 145 120
Scott 101 102 131
Totals 612 625 688

SPORTLETS
Denver, Colo., March 7.—Jack Dillon, the Houston middleweight and Les Barry, Australian champion, have accepted terms for a twenty-round fight for a \$20,000 purse to be fought in Denver within the next sixty days, it was learned today.

The battle will be staged in the Denver stockyard stadium by Jack Kanner, promoter of the National Athletic club, who is to be backed by a group of business men.

Macon, Ga., March 7.—Ray Caldwell has confessed all. He spent most of the winter at Panama. He is in excellent form and is expected to have a great year with the Yankees.

Jack Barry's managerial woes have begun. Dutch Leonard is at home, the victim of typhoid fever.

Visalia, Cal., March 7.—After Jimmy Sheekard's Cal Youngins had counted 23 runs, his brother ran out of chalk and the game was called. Every Out circled the bases. The locals counted one in yesterday's game.

Martin, Texas, March 7.—Benny Kauff is showing better form now than at any time since he joined the Giants. The team here is filled out now, Charley Heagy having reached camp.

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 7.—The "all-boy" stage won't come for a couple days. Manager Bowland of the White Sox announced today. Sampling southern hospitality and unimpaired croaking joints will require at least that long.

Youngstown, O., March 7.—Benny Leonard, to meet Freddie Welsh in Madison Square Garden, March 19, has cancelled his engagement here March 12. Instead George chip goes 12 rounds with Bob Moha.

Fish Pottery Club of New York and Harry Olson, Gardner will box 10 rounds in Cleveland tonight. Gardner is being managed by Jerry Saxe, who received a try out from the Portsmouth Ohio State league team two seasons ago.

Boy Scout Record
Tuesday witnessed the greatest number of boy scouts registered in Portsmouth at any period since the movement started in this city. Exactly 28 Portsmouth boys were registered at National Headquarters. The highest number in a single day, until yesterday's record, was on June 14, 1913, when 26 registrations were reported. The local scout organization is in line shape and continues to grow in numbers and in interest.

Is Moving Store.

A. F. Rogers, dealer in second-hand furniture, at 608 Second street, has bought the Emmett Taylor second hand furniture store at 121 Market street and is moving the stock to his place of business.

Waxahachie, Texas, March 7.—Tiger practice yesterday was menaced by high winds and a Texas sand storm, but Jennings insisted upon two regular sessions. Hughes today scheduled a practice contest with the Fort Worth club for Sunday. No outfielders have reported and he'll use battery men in the garden.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 7.—Ernie Stone, who pulled into the Red Sox camp last night, will make his initial appearance on Majestic Park field today. Forest Gady is another newcomer.

Miami, Fla., March 7.—Joins squeaked and bawled fairly yelled his presence when the Braves took to field work again today. Manager Stallings put the team through two hard and fast sessions yesterday.

Local fight fans in great numbers no doubt will attend the series of boxing matches to be pulled off next Tuesday night by the Jr. O. U. A. M. band in

Cincy After Tournament
Coliseum, Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—Cincinnati's delegation to the American Bowling Congress started arriving here this morning when Secretary Harry Yuckey, of the Cincinnati Bowling Association, accompanied by Earl Barron and William Harris, reached headquarters at the Hotel Pottland and

started in spellbinding in the campaign for the 1918 meet.

Hessin is the leading candidate for the next tournament.

Twin City Motor speedway, Minneapolis, is sold to Minneapolis Trust Co. for \$250,000.

Here's the Speedway
One of our very newest Spring shoes,—made of genuine Ko-Ko calf, the newest of brown shades, absolutely all solid leather throughout. Men, if you want one of the right up to the minute shoes, don't fail to take a squint at "The Speedway."

Frank J. Baker
845 Gallia
The Sleepless Shoeman
845 Gallia

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GALLIA SQUARE

IT HITS THE SPOT
does our whiskey. A glass now and then will stimulate those jaded nerves and put new vigor and vim in your system. Try a glass and test its wonderful recuperative powers. It is strictly a home use liquor and is pure—that's sure.

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"PUSH THE BUTTON" AND SEE THE LIGHT!

Would Respond To Colors Club Continues To Secure Members

Would you respond to a call to arms, should the United States be embroiled in war?

Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, Ohio National Guards, is keeping a list of names of those who would make this sacrifice and has secured several in the past few days.

Three more names have been added to the list. Evan Williams, Excelsior Shoe Company; James D. Williams, Excelsior Shoe Company, and Samuel Gillette, formerly a member of the Kentucky National Guards, are the latest to be added to the list.

Forwarding your name to Captain Keyes does not mean that you have enlisted or if you should enlist, you will become a member of Company K.

It is just a method being used by Captain Keyes to determine just how many in Scioto county would respond to a call to arms.

BIG PLANT CONTINUES IDLE

Almost every department in the vast plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company was reported idle Wednesday as a result of a gas shortage.

"We hope to be able to resume

operations tonight providing that the gas pressure becomes normal, but we have no assurance that it will," General Manager Frederick E. Fieger stated Wednesday morning.

"We are bending every effort

to repair the slip that occurred to an 18-inch main near Huntington and the industrial supply of gas for this city may become normal tonight," Supt. John McMillan, of the Portsmouth Gas Company, stated this morning.

FAVORS TIMES WITH COPY OF TAMPA TRIBUNE

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Tampa Morning Tribune, sent by George Sommer, who with his wife is making an extended visit in Tampa, Florida. The news columns in this issue reflect a progressive spirit and its editorial columns hold up high ideals both for citizenship and journalism.

Tampa has a Rotary Club which recently voted to equip and maintain a room in the Salvation Army Citadel for accommodation of poor and needy and to finance a campaign in behalf of the Boy Scouts, paying the expenses of a trained manager and organizer.

IS WONDERING WHERE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Just where the annual convention of the Photographic Dealers' Association will now be held, is what is bothering V. E. Fowler, local camera

expert, who will attend. It was to have been held at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Mich., March 20 to 22. This hotel was partially destroyed by fire Monday.

WILL HOLD THEIR OWN MEMORIAL

A large number attended the semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macomber Tuesday evening.

Sarah Davis and Maggie Burton were given the second degree. The members also decided not to take part in the Joint Memorial services. They will hold their annual memorial services in their hall. It was also decided to hold a benefit social at the home of Mrs. Eliza Davis, on Grandview avenue, on March 14.

Hip Fractured In Fall

Mrs. Frank Rawlings, of Twelfth street, left Tuesday afternoon for Hamilton, being called there by the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Daniels, who slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk near her home several days ago and fractured her hip. Mrs. Daniels is past 63 years of age and is a former resident of Portsmouth.

Ben Hudson In The City

Ben G. Hudson, secretary of The Dayton Bakery and Restaurant company, Flint, Mich., is in the city for a short visit with his parents. Mr. Hudson left here last summer for an automobile tour and while visiting Flint became impressed with the possibilities of that city and located there.

Big Time—Little Money

Peerless Roller Rink open every night except Monday. 5-6t

Miss Esta Lewis, who works in the X-ray department of the Fowler Camera shop, is ill at her home with grip.

SAVE A Little Money

And you will **SAVE** A lot of worry in your old age

Deposit your savings with **The Portsmouth Banking Co.**

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J. F. Flannigan

Order your coal now.

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To Celebrate Anniversary

Vienna Camp Sons of veterans at their meeting Tuesday evening decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the institution of the camp with a banquet to be given by the original charter members, assisted by many who have since become prominent in the order.

It is proposed to have Division Commanders Whittlessey, Division Secretary Sherry, Lieutenant Colonel Park F. Yengling, Commander of Ohio Division Reserves and other prominent members of the order here. The date will be in this month on a Saturday evening, either the 17th 24th or 31st, as will best accommodate the division officers, several of whom have given assurance that they would be glad to come at any time. During the stay of the distinguished visitors in the city they will be entertained at the homes of members of the camp, but it is unwritten law down here that Col. "Tom" Beatty entertains the commanders. Other assignments will be open.

A committee of five members on a matter of proper patriotic observance of a coming national patriotic day was appointed. The committee is John R. Skelton, George S. Carroll, David F. Scott, Gilbert F. Dodds and Harry M. Sickles.

Deputy Probate Judge Will

GRANDMA JOINS CHILDREN'S PLAY

She Used to Be Cross Be'ore Tan'ac Cheered Her Up.

CAN WALK UP STAIRS NOW

"My daughters and grandchildren think I'm a different woman. I am. I even get down on the floor and romp with the little ones. A short time ago I was a cross I wasn't company for anyone."

This is the tribute that Mrs. H. E. Hill, 3551 West 63rd St., Cleveland paid to Tanlac.

"There was a time when I couldn't walk up to the corner store without fear I wouldn't be able to get back



alone," she said. "But that time has passed—thanks to Tanlac. I was run-down for years and couldn't do my housework. I had to leave most of the work to my two daughters. Last winter was the worst and I was told that unless I got better I would not have long to live."

Lived In Damp Quarters.

"Our house, too, might have made my condition worse. For it was on low ground and was a trifle damp. That made me worse. Before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk up and down the stairs. I had to sleep downstairs. I can get up without any help now."

"My back used to hurt me so bad that I couldn't stoop over. Now I can get down and mop the floors."

Was All Run Down.

"My stomach gave me no end of trouble. No matter what I ate, gas formed and I had a heavy, bloated feeling. I was nervous, and even the noise made by my two little grandchildren in their play annoyed me."

"I surely am thankful for what Tanlac has done for me. And I feel so happy over it that I have already told several friends about the results it brings."

Get Tanlac today if you are not feeling right. Delay in health matters is dangerous.

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn, Seasideville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloomington, H. J. Klein; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; ...

... R. B. Wilkison; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry; Peabody, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Sutterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Robertson; Rarden, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel; South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

Henry Becker Elected President Of Scioto County Republican Club

Henry Becker, county recorder, was elected president of the Scioto County Republican Club Tuesday evening at the annual meeting. He succeeds George L. Davis.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Becker stated that he would "put his shoulder to the wheel" and use every means he had to increase the membership of the club during the coming year from 950 to 1,500.

Dan H. Thomas, chairman of the house committee, announced that an order had been placed for two pool tables, which would be placed in the club rooms for the use of members. A checker league has organized and other forms of amusement will be provided. Members were urged to make use of the club room, which is always open, with John Bergan, custodian, in charge.

Other officers elected were: William J. Dragan, William M. Cramer, Dr. A. G. Stevens, South Webster, Charles W. Wilson and Harry Vaughters, Nile township, vice presidents; G. F. Jaynes, secretary, and Frank Kiefer, treasurer. The board of directors are: Charles E. Hard, John F. Eckhart, Roy McElhenny, Harry W. Miller, B. S. Fugitt, Phil M. Striech, D. Willard Gustin, Thomas Evans, William Klein, Dan H. Thomas, Dr. P. W. Young and James M. Smith from Portsmouth, Charles Dixon, New Boston, John Duis, Wheelersburg, and Dr. J. S. Frizzell, Bygones Vista.

The nominating committee included: William J. Dragan, Frank Bennett and Thomas Evans. The tellers were: Mayor H. H. Kaps and Edgar G. Miller.

Short talks were given by E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, Harry W. Miller, George Matthews and Judge Nate B. Gilliland.

Will Build Addition To N. & W. Scale Houses

It was announced at N. & W. division headquarters in East Portsmouth, Wednesday, that a second story would be added to the two scale houses, more room being required by the coal consigning agents with headquarters in East Portsmouth.

The scale houses are 60 by 20 and their floor space will be doubled as soon as the additions are completed.

FALLS FROM ENGINE, ARM IS BROKEN

Fred Riggs, a C. & O. employee, fell from an engine standing in the Russell yards Tuesday afternoon and

had an arm broken. Riggs was taken to the Keller hospital in Ironton. Riggs is well known on this division of the C. & O.

FLOYD CHABOT PROMOTED

Friends of Floyd Chabot will be pleased to learn that he has just been given a job in Supt. J. T. Carey's office at N. & W. division headquarters in East Portsmouth. He had been employed in Yardmaster E. C. Tucker's office, and the change is in the nature of a promotion.

Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and two daughters left Wednesday for Chico, Cal., where they expect to reside. The family resided at Fourth and Bond streets.

OLD BLACK JOE COUGH SYRUP

Is SAFE For Every Member of The FAMILY

Most cough and cold remedies contain dangerous drugs, such as Opium, Morphine, Chloroform, Heroin and Codeine. They paralyze the nerves. They are dangerous.

Not so with Old Black Joe Cough Syrup. It cures coughs and colds by loosening the phlegm, soothing the irritation, opening the air passages of throat and head and killing the cold germs.

There is not a drop of dangerous drugs in it. Just as good and safe for children as for grown folks.

One price only—25 cents for a big bottle at any store in city or country. Everybody buys it and takes it. The biggest seller, because it gives the most satisfaction and is absolutely safe. adv

WAS 17 ABOVE

According to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, the minimum temperature recorded Wednesday morning was 17 above. It was 1 above Tuesday, 15 Monday and 29 Sunday morning.

Elks Elect Next Week

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday, March 11. Paul Esselhorn has been nominated for exalted ruler. Arrangements are being made to take in another class of candidates.

You Need A Spring Laxative

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, get the sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.

A. I. U. Holds Short Session

A short business session was held by members of the American Insurance Union Tuesday evening. One candidate was balloted on. Plans were discussed for the big meeting to be held in the new A. I. U. hall over the Wendelken and Dodge business room on Gallatin street in the Selby building.

CLAIM THEY "LAID BRICK" BUT THE POLICE SAY THEY ONLY "PRESSED THEM"

"Laying brick" is the trade professed by Peter Caine and G. N. Burrell, who say they came here to work for the Portsmouth Solvay company.

Although they have been here for several days, both have been in police court frequently for "pressing brick."

Both were charged with intoxication Wednesday. Burrell was held and Caine was allowed to go free.

Al Duplain, former policeman, was arraigned on a drunk charge. His case was continued.

GETS \$5 FINE AS "BIRTHDAY" GIFT

To celebrate his twenty-ninth birthday, Ferguson Logan, who says he lives at New Boston, paid a fine of five dollars in police court Wednesday.

Logan was charged with being drunk. He acknowledged the charge and said that he was celebrating his advent into this vale of tears.

"In remembrance of your birthday, I will fine you five dollars," said Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-Five Years Ago

When the body of Marion Dodge was incinerated at the Cincinnati crematory Monday, Feb. 29. He died at his home in Wheelersburg, Sunday, Feb. 28.

When Moses C. Wilson, aged 92 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, March 1, the right side of his face being affected.

When Rev. C. Cochran, of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, accepted a call to take charge of the pastorate of a colored church in Ironton.

When C. Lehman and Co., North End planning mill men, made an assignment. The mills were sold to J. F. and Peter Brushart. J. R. Hughes was the assignee.

When Mrs. Bertha Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Orr, of three miles north of Portsmouth, died at her home in America, Ill.

When council appointed a committee to meet with the school board to take up the matter of securing of ground for the opening of Findlay street from Seventh street to Gallia.

When The Portsmouth Times said "Ed Washington will hereafter see that members of the Morton Club keep their faces clean. He has been advanced to the position of barber."

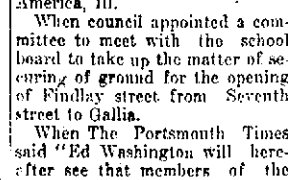
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Pain Stops, Swelling Disappears and Stiffness Vanishes From Joints and Muscles.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy has demonstrated its great worth to thousands of suffering men and women during the past 25 years. This excellent remedy is from the private formula of Dr. S. Whitehall, of South Bend, Ind., who has been a very successful rheumatic specialist for many years.

The purpose of Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy is to dissolve and eliminate uric acid and other poisons causing swelling and stiffness of joints and muscles and agonizing shooting pains, crick in the back, stiff neck and other nerve-racking pains and aches.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy now can be had at all drug stores for only 50c a package, and any person afflicted with rheumatism in its various forms, whether light or severe, should not fail to take this remedy which has done so much for suffering humanity.



TO PLAY GALLIPOLIS

Ironton, March 7.—The girls' basketball team will play Gallipolis here Saturday evening. They will not go there Friday night as expected. The game will be played at the Columbia Hall.

THE DANGER OF BEING TOO PEACEFUL



STILL THE UNDEVELOPED LAND

The late James J. Hill, of the Northern Pacific railroad, who was called the Empire Builder of the Northwest, was esteemed a most far-sighted man, and a few months before his death he expressed the opinion that America had about reached the zenith of its food productivity. This is an opinion that puzzles us mightily and to which we take direct exception. It seems to us there are two factors that Mr. Hill overlooked, one that there are untold millions of acres of cultivatable lands that have never yet been tickled by the plow and the other that the possibilities of the soil have been most sensibly developed. To be impressed with the facts, one needs only to take a trip from Ohio down into North Carolina. All along the railway he will see stretches of miles upon miles of soil that are producing nothing whatsoever. Yet, here and there he will see fields that have evidently given up bountiful harvests and near or adjoining other fields that have been so ill farmed that their production is at the minimum. There are no indications that these unused and wasted lands may not be brought to high state of productivity. Eventually they will be so brought. For after all is said and done there is no more progressivism anywhere than in American agriculture. There are a hundred "good" farmers today where there was one ten years ago and the ratio is rapidly increasing. Call it scientific farming, or by whatever name you may, the land owner is learning how to operate his plant as effectively as he who operates any other industry and is producing just as splendid results. His success is not so observable because not so many individual eyes are fixed upon him, but he is attaining it to the same certainty and the same degree.

Speaking of snows, the last one and it was some record breaker, demonstrates the Peerless has a street railway that is one in act as well as in name.

The law of averages is bound to apply. The worse the weather we have the better we are bound to have.

It is scarcely probable that the spring spurt has started yet, but still there is unwonted activity in reality.

The excess of male over female births proves that the Peerless believes in preparedness. Nothing like having ready material for war.

The board of health has officially determined that a dead cat is a dog, that is when it comes to paying for carrying away the carcass.

STEAMED CLAMS

(By "G. M.")
Next time we go back to the middle west we're going to serve our inland friends that famous sea-going dish, steamed clams. It's very simple.
You corral a bevy of young hot-water bottles, steam thoroughly in a boiler, in a bushel basket, set the basket in a baby carriage, wheel the whole into the dining room and serve.
That's all there is to it.
We know. We ate a wagon-load last night.

Engineers Will Meet

Members of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Red Men's hall, 606 Second street.

To Reside In Roanoke

Mrs. Rachel Yates and daughter, Mary, of Gallia street, will leave Thursday for Roanoke, where they will make their home with relatives. Mrs. Yates' son, F. C. Yates, was so badly injured last week in an accident he met with at the terminals that his death ensued a few hours later.

STOP

Your gas appliances from smoking

HIGGINS
PHONE 895 X

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, March 7

Isn't it funny

When a fellow wants.

To impress someone.

Things go wrong?

A girl I used to know.

In the golden long ago.

When mud pies were so fair.

Ring the 'phone.

To tell me she was in town.

With her husband.

And wanted to see me.

And so I went.

All decorated up.

Like Astor's pet horse.

And they were waiting.

In the lobby.

And as I started.

Toward them.

My left foot.

Which is not.

So well trained.

As the right.

Disputed the right of way.

With an Oriental rug.

And in separating.

The combatants.

I jerked off a low-cut shoe.

And I got red.

And then a shade of green.

And they giggled.

And I tried.

To say something snappy.

And it was as comical.

As a funeral dirge.

And when I reached out.

After my shoe.

A bottle of perfume.

I bought for my wife.

Fell out of my pocket.

Along with some hairpins.

And a spool of thread.

And I wished.

For as many arms.

As a centipede has legs.

So I could collect myself.

But it seems all of this.

Was not the cause.

Of the hilarious laughter.

For when I looked down.

I saw that I had torn.

A hole in my sock.

As big.

As the Hoosac Tunnel.

And peeping out.

Was Owendolyn.

My favorite toe.

New Stenographer

Miss Vendetta McDaniel, 732 Fifth street, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney J. P. Purdum, in the Masonic Temple. Miss Gertrude Montavon recently gave up this position to become stenographer for the Grimes-Strittmatter Grain Company.

Work Stopped By Big Snow

Owing to the heavy snow of the past few days, Contractors Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten-foot fill in Idlewild for the Whitaker-Glessner company, have been unable to do any work. Work may not be resumed this week.

William McCleary, assistant sales manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company, has been battling with an attack of grip for a week.

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East End Plumber, Heater and
Gas Fitter
All Kinds of Repair Work

PAY YOUR GAS BILL
BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH
AND SAVE DISCOUNT

The
Portsmouth Gas Co.
Eighth and Chillicothe Streets

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

AT THE

FISHER AND STREICH PHARMACY.

CORNER SIXTH AND CHILICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived

An expert tailor at your service

McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA



It's Really Worth The While
Well! what are you going to do?
Have you turned the leaf that's new,
And stuck good resolutions on the file?
Or perhaps you may feel sore,
Thinking life's a perfect bore,
And saying it's not really worth the while.

Yes, life's really worth the while,
If you'll only mirth beguile,
And scatter sunshine all along your way;
When you think you're down and out,
That's the time to laugh and shout,
Just try it once—begin this very day.

Don't make wee cares a mountain,
Sop youth's eternal fountain,
Care makes you old and turns your hair to gray;
Keep on smiling every minute
When you feel you're up "ag'in" it,
For the darkest hour is just before the day.

Is life really worth the while?
Why, of course it is, and I'll
Just tell you how to bring your self good cheer;
Get the habit to be jolly,
To frown is only folly,
When sunshine comes dark clouds will disappear.

So get wise and never borrow
Any gloomy thoughts or sorrow,
Wear a smile upon your countenance every day.
Take the dope that's handed out
As you're fighting life's short bout,
And you'll surely be a winner in the fray.

Have a kindly word for others,
Treat your fellow men as brothers,
Lend a helping hand—don't let your temper flare;
As you journey o'er the trail
Don't rant, or cuss and wail—
You'll find that life is really worth the while.
—Thomas J. Nicholl.

Openness
The man whose face is never able
To deceive or to pretend
Is like a package with a label
Reading, "Open at this end."
—Stuart W. Knight.

Misunderstood
"Well, Myrtle, I'm leaving the house in your charge. I only hope I'll find it all right when I return this evening."
"I sincerely trust so, Madam, for I should hate to think of your being in a condition where you couldn't."—Puck.

Queer Signs
"Don't light any matches, remember the great Chicago fire," an Illinois school teacher wrote on the black board, as one of the safety-first mottoes she wished to impress upon the class.
She was not a little surprised, after the noon recess, to find the following sentence written just below the motto:
"Don't spit on the floor; remember the Johnstown flood."

The Grip
Fettered skin and bleary eyes.
Got the grip, I vow.
Tilly gee, but that implies
No distinction now.
—Kansas City Journal.

Was That All?
The hostesses wore paper caps, white aprons and a red carnation—Streator (Ill.) Free Press.

The Seeker
"What sort of a looking woman is she?"
"Just looking for a husband!"

Plenty of It.
From a boy's essay: "Pain tells us that all is not right where the pain is. There are many kinds of pain, enough for everyone to have some."—Boston Transcript.

Record Breaker.
Freshman (in awed voice)—
See that big fellow over there, he broke three records last week.
Sweet Young Thing—Merey, I wouldn't let him run the phonograph.—Penn State Froth.

Improving a Proverb
With an idea of testing his pupils' knowledge of their mother-tongue, a school master wrote on the blackboard the well-known proverb, "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse."
Then he told the class to rewrite this saying, using their own words, but retaining the original meaning of the sentence.
Some of the results were good and others bad; but the school-master nearly fainted when he read the attempt of one "bright little lassie." She had written:
"A spasmodic movement of the optic is as adequate as a slight inclination of the cranium to an equine quadruped devoid of its visionary capacities."

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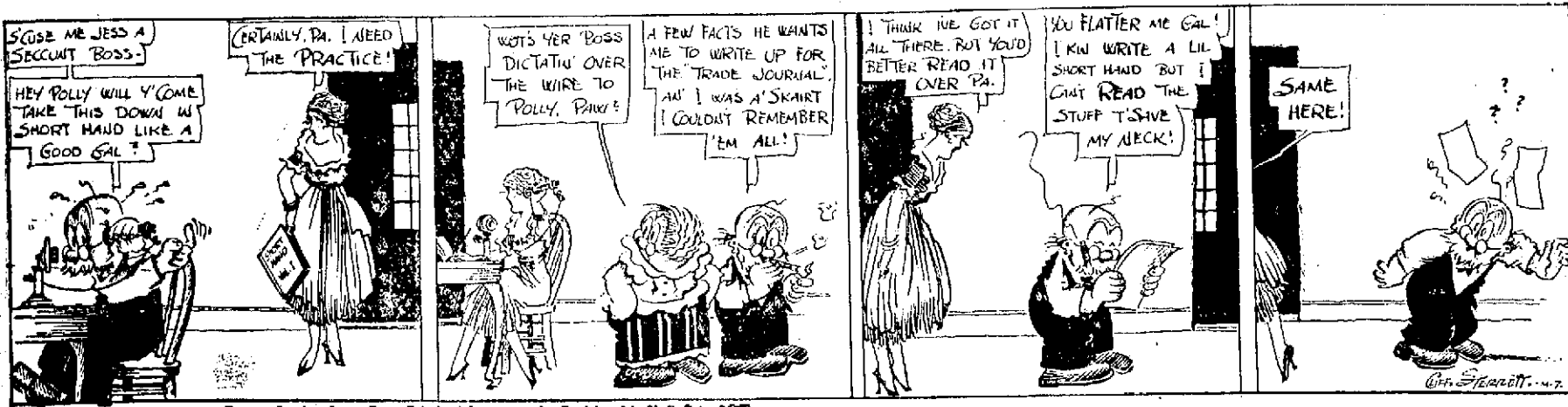
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Polly's Shorthand Is As Short As Anybody's.



PAPERS SHOW GERMANY AIDED THE CUBAN REVOLT

Direct Evidence Found When Liberal Leader Is Arrested, Claim Officials

Havana, March 7.—Direct evidence of Germany's aid to the Cuban rebel cause was declared to have been found today in examination of papers found after the arrest of Dr. Luis Octavio Di-rino, a well-known Liberal leader, and two members of the Cuban congress. According to police officials here a proclamation signed by revolutionary leaders, a copy of which was unearthed in Di-rino's home, contained the statement that "Germany has promised to aid."

Since publication in the United States of the Zimmerman letter and circumstantial stories carried in American newspapers of the activities of various German propaganda organizations, Cuban gov-

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 7.—Stocks opened with quietness today that has become almost customary. Firmness, with advances in leading issues, supplied a feature. United States Steel moved up $\frac{3}{8}$ to 111 in the first ten minutes. Central Leather opened at 93, up $\frac{1}{2}$. Bethlehem Steel B 117 $\frac{1}{2}$, up $\frac{1}{2}$. Anaconda 55 $\frac{1}{2}$, up $\frac{3}{4}$; International Paper 40 $\frac{1}{2}$, up $\frac{1}{4}$.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, March 7.—Grain opening: Wheat May up $\frac{3}{4}$; July up $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept. up $\frac{1}{4}$. Corn: May up $\frac{1}{4}$; July up $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept. up $\frac{1}{4}$. Oats: May up $\frac{1}{4}$; July up $\frac{1}{4}$. Provisions unchanged.

ROSIN
Savannah, Ga., March 7.—Rosin firm; sales, 655; receipts, 322; shipments, 237; stock, 78,805. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. \$6.60.

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Central Leather 93.
Crescent and Ohio 59.
Coca-Cola 67 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mexican Petroleum 88 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Republic Iron and Steel 80 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Southern Railway 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.
United States Steel 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.

WEATHER

—rain and warmer to night. Thursday cloudy and colder.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain. Warmer tonight.

Kentucky—Fair, colder in western portion. Rain in eastern portion tonight. Thursday fair. Colder.

Government May Seize Private Ship Yards

Washington, March 7.—The government will seize private ship building facilities if a survey of ship building facilities does not show that the building of warships can be speeded up under present conditions.

Secretary Daniels announced today that he would use the powers granted under the new naval bill to become necessary.

The secretary reached this decision after conferring with representatives of ship building companies yesterday. The conference continued today.

Daniels also discussed the question of labor with Secretary of Labor Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The power to commandeer yards can be exercised by proclamation of the president in time of war or national emergency.

MAY OUST STONE AS CHAIRMAN

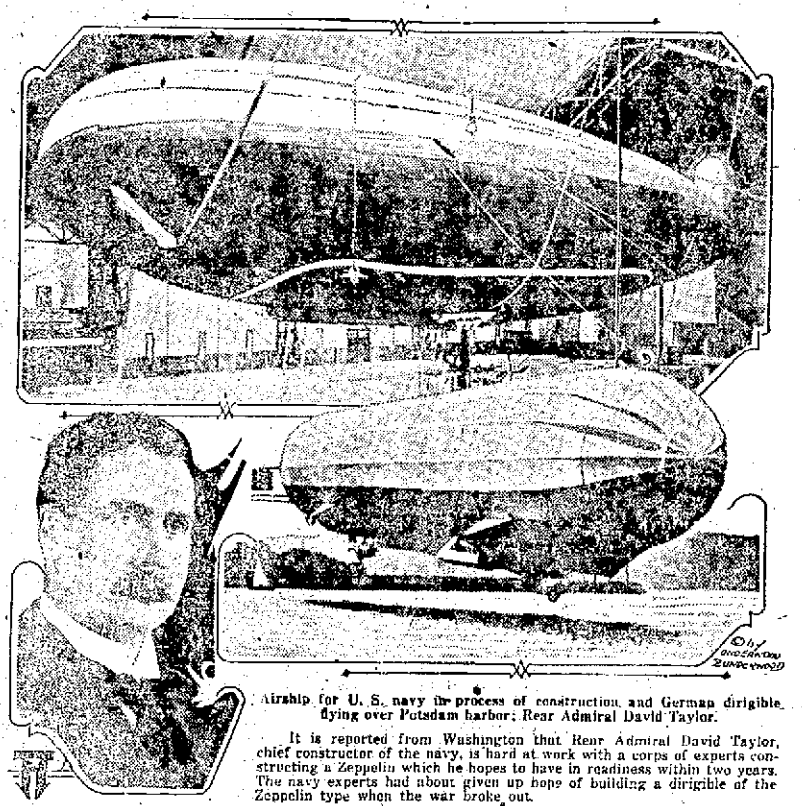
Washington, D. C., March 7.—A bitter fight against re-electing William J. Stone to chairmanship of the foreign relations committee, will be made by members of his own party despite the heretofore inviolable seniority rule that has always prevailed in such matters.

One of the most prominent Democratic senators who was one of the leaders in the fight to pass the armed neutrality measure is authority for this statement. However, he admits the fight has as yet taken no definite shape.

POPULATION 38,538
Washington, D. C., March 7.—The population of Shreveport, La., has increased 30.6 per cent since 1910, according to a special census made at the request and expense of the city. February 15, Shreveport's population totals 38,538, comprised of 21,197 whites, 15,372 negroes, and 24 all others.

Another Rap At Stone
Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—"We point with eternal and unspeakable indignation to the conduct of Senator Stone," says a resolution introduced in the Kentucky legislature. LaFollette and other senators who took part in the senate filibuster are equally denounced.

ZEPPELINS FOR UNCLE SAM WITHIN TWO YEARS; FRAGMENTS OF DESTROYED MACHINES FORM BASIS FOR SOLVING OLD PROBLEMS



Airship for U. S. navy in process of construction and German dirigible, flying over Potsdam harbor; Rear Admiral David Taylor.

Austria Reply To U. S. Characterized As An Impudent Note

Rome, March 7.—"An impudent fraud" was the characterization of Austria's note to the United States, voiced in the newspaper *Idea Nazionale* today. Practically the same attitude was shown by all of the Italian newspaper comment.

SHE WINS SUCCESS AT TENNESSEE BAR



Miss Margaret Hamilton Ervin, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., a successful criminal lawyer after two years and a half of practice, is the only woman lawyer now practicing in Tennessee who has appeared before the state supreme court.

LEGISLATURE PUTS TAX ASSESSOR OUT OF BUSINESS

Columbus, O., March 7.—Exit: The old fashioned tax assessor. The legislature has put him out of business.

The special taxation bill, drafted by a joint committee of the house and senate to replace the Parrett-Whittemore tax law knocked out by supreme court, passed the house late yesterday. It had already been ratified by the senate.

And the new bill provides that taxpayers themselves shall make out the returns of their personal property for taxation. It's only when they fail to make returns by May 1 that the tax assessor of the new variety comes 'round to size up things. And when he comes the taxpayer loses his \$100 tax exemption.

The tax bill also provides for a brand new valuation of all real estate in Ohio, with the county auditors as centers of the local taxing machinery.

The senate also late yesterday passed two bills recommended by Ohio's new state bank superintendent, Berg: 1—By Senator Hall, of Auglaize county, to separate the state "blue sky" bureau from the banking department; the other, by Representative Waggoner, Sandusky county, authorizing Ohio banks to invest in federal farm loan bonds.

Stork Arrives Shortly After Woman Is Shot

Columbus, O., March 7.—Mrs. Ella Pidecock, 38, is near death today as a result of being accidentally shot with a rifle in her home at New Marshfield, Athens county, January 8. The stork arrived immediately after the accident, bringing Mrs. Pidecock twins. One was dead. The other, a girl, is living and healthy. Mrs. Pidecock was shot by Ray Allen, 11, a neighbor boy, while he was playing with her five children. The bullet shattered her spinal column.

Bernstorff's Ship Due At Copenhagen On Saturday

Copenhagen, March 7.—The stork, is expected to reach here Frederik VIII bearing former Saturday, according to a wireless German Ambassador Von Bernstorff received today.

Short Skirts Far More Sane Than Long Skirts; Shoes Have Entered Realm of Art, Says Minister

Tolédó, O., March 7.—"Every woman fears the day when she begins to look old. Any sane, intelligent style that gives her youth is a genuine benefit to the world. There is no reason to deery a style that follows the lines that God himself has made."

So declared the Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, of the First Congregational church in an address on "Ministerial Views of Woman's Styles" at the opening of the Ohio Shoe Dealers' convention here yesterday. Dr. Stockdale continued:

"The short skirt is far more sane than the long skirts that dragged in the dirt of the street in former years. And shoes have entered the realm of art."

"Some women make freaks of themselves and we men look at them when they go by just as we all."

AGREEMENT REACHED TO ALTER THE UNLIMITED DEBATE RULE

Washington, March 7.—Unified by a national crisis, the senate probably will alter its ancient rules, while the house may organize along virtually coalition lines.

Modified closure—a change in rules so that a measure cannot be talked to death—is likely to pass the senate.

Such alteration as senate sentiment now favors will probably give power to check a debate by a two-thirds vote.

In the house there is talk of a bipartisan organization, especially if independents show a tendency to tie up proceedings.

whip hand. By going it alone they can tie the house business. Hence Republicans and Democrats alike are talking of combining to choose a speaker—probably Champ Clark—and netting in union in any big business affecting international affairs. They want the charge to lay against them that they are making the nation appear disunited in a crisis.

An equal distribution as to committee assignments and even patronage is the house plan.

The defeat administered to the president's armed neutrality resolution by the "little group of wild men" was the direct spur to those leading filibusters.

Further conferences of Democrats and Republicans were on today to augment the agreement reached last night to alter the unlimited debate rule. There is expected to be a great deal of talk before the suggested change goes through, especially by LaFollette, Norris, Gurnea and Simmons, who led the sensational filibuster which defeated the president's armed neutrality resolution.

However, leaders said today they expect ultimately to squelch the four men.

Iron-ton Man One Of Victims In Explosion

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—Coroner Bauer, and the Cincinnati fire prevention bureau today investigated the gasoline explosion at the Ford branch auto factory Tuesday which killed four employees.

The coroner was told that employees had neglected to open safety air vents for the elimination of gasoline fumes in an electric drying oven. Residents of the neighborhood telephoned the mayor's office, that similar explosions had occurred before.

George C. Nichols, manager of the Cincinnati factory, said aid to dependents of the dead, men would not be limited to the state compensation law. Henry Ford, at Detroit, kept in constant touch with the condition of the men.

The dead are Frank Eisele, Rudolph Booth, George Sinkhorn and Hugh Johnson. Edward Seefeld, at Bethesda hospital may recover.

Frank Eisele, one of the victims was a former resident of Iron-ton, going to Cincinnati two years ago. The remains will be taken to Iron-ton for burial.

Two Bills In Ohio Senate Aimed At High Living Cost

Columbus, O., March 7.—Pending in the senate today were two bills aimed directly at the high cost of living in Ohio.

One was the bill by Senator Mooney to give the State Utilities Commission arbitrary control of railroad traffic in emergencies—to insure prompt movement of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities. The bill is an outgrowth of the recent state utilities commission's probe of the coal shortage. It will likely be rushed to a vote in both houses before final recess this week.

The other was the bill by Representative Clark, Warren county, passed yesterday by the house, creating a state bureau of markets to bring producers and consumers into closer touch, giving this bureau power to control shipment, transportation and storage of foodstuffs in the event of food shortages; and authorizing establishment of city markets to buy and sell food at cost. Though a Republican measure, this bill is expected to receive Democratic support and to be signed by Governor Cox before adjournment. The first big "administration" measure to re-organize a state department today was almost ready for Governor Cox's signature. It is the Hager bill, passed last week by the house and late yesterday by the senate reorganizing the state agricultural department by making the "secretary of agriculture" the chief executive officer of the department.

Poison, One Drop Which Would Cause Death, Is Plotters' Tool

London, March 7.—Subtle poison, a fatal contained strychnine hydrocyanic acid and two substances similar to curare, a poison formerly used by South Americans for tipping their arrows. The grave technical evidence of the extremely poisonous nature of these drugs.

Dr. Bernard Henry Spilsbury, pathologist for the home office, corroborated Dr. Webster's testimony. He estimated that half a grain of the strychnine hydrocyanate would be fatal, but said there was no evidence delivered a bewildering analysis of the exact amount of curare necessary to kill as it was a rare poison, although known of extreme deadliness.

Through both Doctors Webster and Spilsbury the prosecution identified the four glass vials. Later the crown will contend these deadly poison carriers with the defense through an analyst to the home office, and a pathologist chemist of repute, testified he received from Chief Inspector Parker of Scotland Yard a box containing four glass vials. Two he took from her.

ILLINOISAN'S RISE AN INSPIRATION TO AMBITIOUS YOUTHS



Carl E. Robinson. From railroad section hand to state's attorney, at an annual salary of nearly \$4,000, is a big jump, but it is a part of the record of Carl E. Robinson, the new public prosecutor of Morgan county, Ill. Robinson worked his way through Illinois college and the University of Chicago law school, from which he recently graduated.

Stone And LaFollette Are Lauded By German Press

Amsterdam, March 7.—Senators Stone and LaFollette are lauded by the German press comments as representative of "the best spirit in America," according to dispatches received here today, summarizing German editorial views on the senate filibuster.

As a whole the German press regards the filibustering senators stand as proper in stemming "Wilson's unreasoning, ambition," and in voice the sober sentiment of the American people who "do not propose to join the insanity of war."

Bitter comment on President Wilson's inaugural address was made by the *Local Anzeiger*, which dubbed the president as a "megalomaniac" and declared his speech "desecrated" the national capital.

Picking Men To Train Recruits
Washington, D. C., March 7.—With a view of training an army of a half million men, if needed, the war department has issued orders to regimental commanders on the border to prepare lists of sixty men in each command who could be appointed to officers' places as high as captain to do training work.

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STILL THE UNDEVELOPED LAND

The late James J. Hill, of the Northern Pacific railroad, who was called the Empire Builder of the Northwest, was esteemed a most farsighted man, and a few months before his death he expressed the opinion that America had about reached the zenith of its food productivity. This is an opinion that puzzles us mightily and to which we take direct exception. It seems to us there are two factors that Mr. Hill overlooked, one that there are untold millions of acres of cultivatable lands that have never yet been tilled by the plow and the other that the possibilities of the soil have been most skilfully developed. To be impressed with the facts, one needs only to take a trip from Ohio down into North Carolina. All along the railway he will see stretches of miles upon miles of soil that are producing nothing whatsoever. Yet, here and there he will see fields that have evidently given up bountiful harvests and near or adjoining other fields that have been so ill farmed that their production is at the minimum. There are no indications that these unused and wasted lands may not be brought to high state of productivity. Eventually they will be so brought. For after all is said and done there is no more progressivism anywhere than in American agriculture. There are a hundred "good" farmers today where there was one ten years ago and the ratio is rapidly increasing. Call it scientific farming, or by whatever name you may, the land owner is learning how to operate his plant as effectively as he who operates any other industry and is producing just as splendid results. His success is not so observable because not so many individual eyes are fixed upon him, but he is attaining it to the same certainty and the same degree.

Speaking of snows, the last one and it was some record breaker, demonstrates the Peerless has a street railway that is one in act as well as in name.

The law of averages is bound to apply. The worse the weather we have the better we are bound to have.

It is scarce probable that the spring spurt has started yet, but still there is unwanted activity in reality.

The excess of male over female births proves that the Peerless believes in preparedness. Nothing like having ready material for war.

The board of health has officially determined that a dead cat is a dog, that is when it comes to paying for carrying away the carcass.

STEAMED CLAMS

(By "G. M.")

Next time we go back to the middle west we're going to serve our inland friends that famous sea-going dish, steamed clams. It's very simple.

You corral a bevy of young hot-water bottles, steam thoroughly in a boiler, in a bushel basket, set the basket in a baby carriage, wheel the whole into the dining room and serve.

That's all there is to it. We know. We ate a wagon-load last night.

Engineers Will Meet

Members of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Red Men's Hall, 606 Second street.

To Reside In Roanoke

Mrs. Rachel Yates and daughter, Mary, of Galia street, will leave Thursday for Roanoke, where they will make their home with relatives. Mrs. Yates' son, F. C. Yates, was so badly injured last week in an accident he met with at the Terminal that his death ensued a few hours later.

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Your gas appliances from smoking
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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 7

Isn't it funny

When a fellow wants

To impress someone.

Things go wrong?

A girl I used to know.

In the golden long ago.

When mud pies were so fair.

Rang the phone.

To tell me she was in town.

With her husband.

And wanted to see me.

And so I went.

All decorated up.

Like Astor's pet horse.

And they were waiting.

In the lobby.

And as I started.

Toward them.

My left foot.

Which is not.

So well trained.

As the right.

Disputed the right of way.

With an Oriental rug.

And in separating.

The combatants.

I jerked off a low-cut shoe.

And I got red.

And then a shade of green.

And they giggled.

And I tried.

To say something snappy.

And it was as comical.

As a funeral dirge.

And when I reached out.

After my shoe.

A bottle of perfume.

I brought for my wife.

Fell out of my pocket.

Along with some hairpins.

And a spoon of thread.

And I wished.

For as many arms.

As a centipede has legs.

So I could collect myself.

But it seems all of this.

Was not the cause.

Of the hilarious laughter.

For when I looked down.

I saw that I had torn.

A hole in my sock.

As big.

As the Hoosac Tunnel.

And peeping out.

Was Gwendolyn.

My favorite toe.

New Stenographer

Miss Vendetta McDaniel, 732 Fifth street, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney J. P. Pardon, in the Masonic Temple. Miss Gertrude Montavon recently gave up this position to become stenographer for the Grimes-Strittmatter Grain Company.

Work Stopped By Big Snow

Owing to the heavy snow of the past few days, Contractors Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten-foot fill in Idlewild for the Whitaker-Glessner company, have been unable to do any work. Work may not be resumed this week.

William McCleary, assistant sales manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company, has been battling with an attack of grip for a week.

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Yes, life's really worth the while, If you'll only mirth beguile, And scatter sunshine all along your way; When you think you're down and out, That's the time to laugh and shout, Just try it once—begin this very day.

Don't make woe care a mountain, Snuff youth's eternal fountain, Care makes you old and turns your hair to gray; Keep on smiling every minute, When you feel you're up "ag'in" it, For the darkest hour is just before the day.

Is life really worth the while? Why, of course it is, and I'll Just tell you how to bring your self good cheer: Get the habit to be jolly, To frown is only folly, When sunshine comes dark clouds will disappear.

So get wise and never borrow Any gloomy thoughts or sorrow, Wear a smile upon your countenance every day, Take the dope that's handed out, As you're fighting life's short bout, And you'll surely be a winner in the fray.

Have a kindly word for others, Treat your fellow men as brothers, Lend a helping hand—don't let your temper rise; As you journey o'er the trail, Don't rant, or cuss and wail—then You'll find that life is really worth the while.

—Thomas J. Nicholl, Oak Park, Ill.

Openness
The man whose face is never able To deceive or to pretend Is like a package with a label Reading, "Open at this end." —Stuart W. Knight.

Misunderstood
"Well, Myrtle, I'm leaving the house in your charge. I only hope I'll find it all right when I return this evening." "I sincerely trust so, Madam, for I should hate to think of your being in a condition where you couldn't." —Punk.

Queer Signs
"Don't light any matches, remember the great Chicago fire," an Illinois school teacher wrote on the black board, as one of the safety-first notions she wished to impress upon the class.

She was not a little surprised, after the noon recess, to find the following sentence written just below the motto: "Don't spit on the floor; remember the Johnstown flood."

The Grip
Fevered skin and blurry eyes, Got the grip, I vow. Truly so, but that implies No distinction now. —Kansas City Journal.

Was That All?
The hostesses wore paper caps, white aprons and azel carnation.—Streator (Ill.) Free Press.

The Seeker
"What sort of a looking woman is she?" "Just looking for a husband!"

Plenty of It.
From a boy's essay: "Pain tells us that all is not right where the pain is. There are many kinds of pain, enough for everyone to have some." —Boston Transcript.

Record Breaker.
Freshman (in awed voice)—See that big fellow over there, he broke three records last week. Sweet Young Thing—Mersey, I wouldn't let him run the phonograph.—Penn State Froth.

Improving a Proverb
With an idea of testing his pupil's knowledge of their mother-tongue, a school master wrote on the blackboard the well known proverb, "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse." Then he told the class to re-write this saying, using their own words, but retaining the original meaning of the sentence. Some of the results were good and others bad; but the school-master nearly fainted when he read the attempt of one bright little lassie. She had written: "A spasmodic movement of the optic is as adequate as a slight inclination of the cranium to an equine quadruped devoid of its visionary capacities."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Polly's Shorthand Is As Short As Anybody's.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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OHIO IS FALLING HERE; WATER OFF TOWPATH

From 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the Ohio river here fell 1.3 feet, the gauge this morning showing a stage of 45.1 against 46.1 at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Water is off the towpath and traffic from the West Side was resumed Wednesday, much to the gratification of West End business men.

The Greenland will be up tonight for Pomeroy from Cincinnati. The Courier will be down Thursday for Pomeroy for Cincinnati.

MRS. JOHN BARRETT DIES WHILE SITTING IN CHAIR

When sitting in a chair conversing with her daughter Eloise, and a neighbor, Mrs. Fred Miller, the death summons came most unexpectedly Tuesday night to Mrs. Viola Barrett, wife of John Barrett, a well known farmer of Gephart's Station. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Mrs. Barrett had just sat down and complained that she was getting dizzy. Her head pitched forward and she was dead before a physician could be summoned. According to relatives, Mrs. Barrett had suffered several attacks of heart trouble.

The deceased was 56 years of age and in addition to her husband leaves seven children as follows: Mrs. Stella Burton, Fred, Mrs. Lulu Byington, Charles, Anna, Mrs. Goldie Milan and Eloise.

The family formerly resided in Lawrence county, Kentucky, moving to Gephart's Station two years ago.

The body was brought to Portsmouth today on the B. & O. train and transferred to N. & W. passenger train No. 16 which took the body to Coal Grove. From Coal Grove, the body was taken by horse and carriage to Bell county, Ky., for burial.

BIG PLANT CONTINUES IDLE, RESULT OF GAS SHORTAGE

Almost every department in the vast plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company was reported idle Wednesday, as a result of a gas shortage.

"We hope to be able to resume operations tonight providing that the gas pressure becomes normal, but we have no assurance that it will," General Manager Frederick B. Pieger stated Wednesday morning.

"We are handling every effort to repair the slip that occurred to an 18-inch main near Huntington and the industrial supply of gas for this city may become normal tonight," Supt. John McMillan, of the Portsmouth Gas Company, stated this morning.

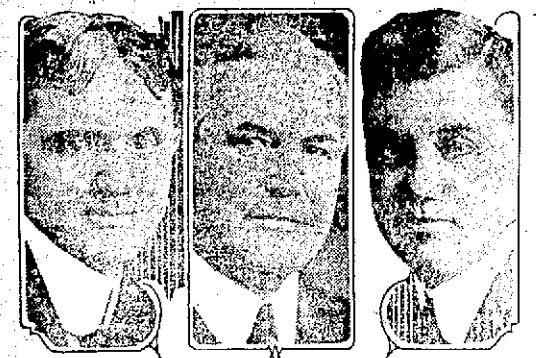
CLAIM THEY "LAID BRICK" BUT THE POLICE SAY THEY ONLY "PRESSED THEM"

"Laying brick" is the trade professed by Peter Caine and G. N. Barwell, who say they came here to work for the Portsmouth Solvay company. Although they have been here for several days, both have been in police court frequently for "pressing brick."

Both were charged with intoxication Wednesday. Barwell was held and Caine was allowed to go free.

Al Duplain, former policeman, was arraigned on a drunk charge. His case was continued.

3 CONGRESSMEN BORN IN SAME VILLAGE



Left to right: Representatives S. H. Dent, Frank Clark and Walter Kehoe. Representatives S. H. Dent of Montgomery, Ala., Frank Clark of Gainesville, Fla., and Walter Kehoe of Pensacola, Fla., were all born in Fufaula, Ala., a town of less than 4,000 people. Kehoe and Dent are of the same age, while Clark is ten years older. None of them represents the congressional district in which he was born.

"Women Don't Wear Fluffy Unmentionables Because They Like 'Em—But To Be Attractive To Men"

Chicago, March 7.—Pink lingerie that resembles a Valentine is as out of place on a woman as ruffled pantallettes would be on a horse. And women don't wear fluffy, crepe de chine unmentionables because they like 'em, but because they want to make themselves attractive to men.

These and some other startling things are embodied in the opinion of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, as expressed before the College Club of Chicago.

"Stylish change," she said, "because women have to make a constant appeal to those who are to eventually support them."

Mrs. Gilman professes that the end of the European war will mark the end of marriage with the economic relation as its underlying motive.

Ask LaFollette To Cancel His Speaking Date

Wheeling, W. Va., March 7.—The Wheeling does not care to pay \$250 to hear Senator LaFollette give his views on the tariff. He was brand before tomorrow on "Un-Americanism."

Backers of the tariff cause, who announced the speech as a telegram from LaFollette today, declaring he will come unless his host is not only cancelled, but suggested that he himself, cancel the engagement.

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Threats of violence against Wisconsin senator in case he comes have been made by the local people.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

DEMOCRATS FLAY STONE

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—Senator William J. Stone was flayed today in resolutions passed by the Democratic caucus here. He was branded before tomorrow on "Un-Americanism."

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OBITUARY

Dallas Eugene Kahn
Sweet sleep came to Dallas Eugene Kahn eight weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn of 1408 High street at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The child took sick Saturday with pneumonia and grew worse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahn have one other son, Dean. Mr. Kahn is an N. & W. fireman. The funeral will be held from the home at 3:15 this afternoon with Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

WITH THE SICK

The many friends of R. W. Farden, formerly of this city and now of Chillicothe, are pained to know that he is seriously ill at his home in the latter city. At times he is delirious and needs constant care, and sometimes restraint. His wife is also in feeble health. Mr. Farden retains his affiliation with the Portsmouth Masonic lodge, but the brethren of the Chillicothe lodge look after him and furnish night watchers.

Attorney J. F. Jobuley was taken seriously ill at his office Tuesday evening and was removed to his home on Fourth street by Dr. O. R. Mickelthwait. He is suffering from a gathering in his head.

Miss Bass Does, an employee of The Portsmouth Telephone Company, who has been ill at the Y. W. C. A. for two weeks, was able to return to work Wednesday.

Mrs. Edson Toner, who was recently operated upon in the Hopstead hospital, was reported much better Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Lewis, who works in the X-ray department of the Fowler Camera shop, is ill at her home with grip.

A. I. U. Holds Short Session
A short business session was held by members of the American Insurance Union Tuesday evening. One candidate was balloted on. Plans were discussed for the big meeting to be held in the new A. I. U. hall over the Wendelken and Dodge business room on Gallatin street in the Selby building.

Kern May Fill Vacancy

Washington, March 7.—Former Senator John W. Kern, Indiana Democratic floor leader in the Sixty-seventh congress, is slated to be nominated as a member of the joint international committee to fill a vacancy in the U. S. Senate. President Wilson is understood to be ready to nominate Kern as soon as the vacancy occurs.

Recently Pro action, Kern is a candidate, to say the least, for the nomination.

Mr. Kern is a native of Kentucky and was born in 1852.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1211

COLON URGED AS A FREE PORT TO AID IN SALE OF AMERICAN GOODS



View of main street of Colon, a glimpse of the Panama canal; President Valdes of Panama.

The growing trade between the United States and the west coast of South America through the Panama canal has developed a big movement to remove all import and export duties at the port of Colon. As a free port Colon would be a central distributing point for North American manufacturers who would thus promote the sale of their goods to Central America and the west of South America through the Panama canal.

Robbery Suspects Are Brought Back

Capt. Roma Walker returned Tuesday evening from Chattanooga, Tenn., with Clyde Varnell and S. M. Talliferro, two suspects wanted in connection with the daring robbery of the Dr. George W. Martin home. The two men will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor H. H. Kaps this afternoon.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When the body of Marion Dodge was incinerated at the Cincinnati crematory Monday, Feb. 29, he died at his home in Wheelersburg, Sunday, Feb. 28.

When Moses C. Wilson, aged 92 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, March 1, the right side of his face being affected.

When Rev. C. Cochran, of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, accepted a call to take charge of the pastorate of a colored church in Trenton.

When C. Lehman and Co., North End planing mill men, made an assignment. The mills were sold to J. E. and Peter Danstuart. J. R. Hughes was the assignee.

When Mrs. Bertha Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Din, of three miles north of Portsmouth, died at her home in America, Ill.

When council appointed a committee to meet with the school board to take up the matter of securing of ground for the opening of Findlay street from Seventh street to Gallia.

When The Portsmouth Times said "Ed Washington will hereafter see that members of the Morton Club keep their faces clean. He has been advanced to the position of barber."

GETS \$5 FINE AS "BIRTHDAY" GIFT

To celebrate his twenty-ninth birthday, Ferguson Logan, who says he lives at New Boston, paid a fine of five dollars in police court Wednesday.

Logan was charged with being drunk. He acknowledged the charge and said that he was celebrating his advent into this vale of tears.

"In remembrance of your birthday, I will fine you five dollars," said Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Floyd Chabot Promoted

Friends of Floyd Chabot will be pleased to learn that he has just been given a job in Supt. J. T. Carey's office at N. & W. division headquarters in East Portsmouth. He had been employed in Yardmaster E. C. Tucker's office, and the change is in the nature of a promotion.

Hip Fractured In Fall

Mrs. Frank Rawlings, of Twelfth on an icy sidewalk near her home street, left Tuesday afternoon for several days ago and fractured her Hamilton, being pulled there by the hip. Mrs. Daniels is past 65 years of age and is a former resident of Jennie Daniels, who slipped and fell Portsmouth.

WILL HOLD THEIR OWN MEMORIAL

A large number attended the semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macedonia Tuesday evening. Sarah Davis and Margie Egan were given the second degree. The members also decided to take part in the Joint Memorial services. They will hold their annual memorial services in their hall. It was also decided to hold a benefit social at the home of Mrs. Eliza Davis, on Grandview avenue, on March 14.

FALLS FROM ENGINE, ARM IS BROKEN

Frederic Riggs, a C. & O. engine, to the Keller hospital in Trenton, had an arm broken. Riggs is well known on this division of the C. & O.

Would Respond To Colors Club Continues To Secure Members

Would you respond to a call to arms, should the United States be embroiled in war?

Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, Ohio National Guards, is keeping a list of names of those who would make this sacrifice and has secured several in the past few days.

Three more names have been added to the list. Evan Williams, Excelsior Shoe Company; James D. Williams, Excelsior Shoe Company, and Samuel Gillette, formerly a member of the Kentucky National Guards, are the latest to be added to the list.

Forwarding your name to Captain Keyes does not mean that you have enlisted or if you should enlist, you will become a member of Company K.

It is just a method being used by Captain Keyes to determine just how many in Scioto county would respond to a call to arms.

Henry Becker Elected President Of Scioto County Republican Club

Henry Becker, county recorder, was elected president of the Scioto County Republican Club Tuesday evening at the annual meeting. He succeeds George L. Davis.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Becker stated that he would "put his shoulder to the wheel" and use every means he had to increase the membership of the club during the coming year from 950 to 1,500.

Don J. Thomas, chairman of the house committee, announced that an order had been placed for two pool tables, which would be placed in the club rooms for the use of members. A checker lounge has organized and other forms of amusement will be provided. Members were urged to make use of the club room, which is always open, with John Berman, custodian, in charge.

Other officers elected were: William J. Druggan, William M. Cramer, Dr. A. G. Stevens, South Webster, Charles W. Wilson and Harry Vaughters, Nile township, vice presidents; C. F. Jagnow, secretary, and Frank Kiefer, treasurer. The board of directors are: Charles E. Hard, John E. Eckhart, Roy McElhenny, Harry W. Miller, B. S. Fagitt, Phil M. Streich, D. Willard Gastin, Thomas Evans, William Klein, Dan H. Thomas, Dr. P. W. Young and James M. Smith from Portsmouth, Charles Dixon, New Boston, John Dine, Wheelersburg, and Dr. J. S. Fritzel, Ruessia, Va.

The nominating committee included: William J. Druggan, Frank Bennett and Thomas Evans. The tellers were: Mayor H. H. Kaps and Edgar G. Millar.

Short talks were given by E. K. S. Clinkhous, Harry W. Miller, George Matthews and Judge Kate B. Gilliland.

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IS WONDERING WHERE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Just where the annual convention of the Photographic Dealers' Association will now be held, is what is bothering V. E. Fowler, local camera expert, who will attend. It was to have been held at the Hotel Teller, Detroit, Mich., March 20 to 22. This hotel was partially destroyed by a fire Monday.

To Celebrate Anniversary

Vienna Camp Sons of veterans, at their meeting Tuesday evening decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the institution of the camp with a banquet to be given by the original charter members, assisted by many who have since become prominent in the order.

It is proposed to have Division Commanders Whittles, Division Secretary Shivers, Lieutenant Colonel Park K. Yenzling, Commander of Ohio Division, Reserves and other prominent members of the order here. The banquet date will be in this month on Saturday evening, either the 17th, 24th or 31st, as will best accommodate the division officers, several of whom have given assurance that they would be glad to come at any time. During the stay of the distinguished visitors the Great Ryan degree team and in the city they will be entertained out to Lois in force.

BEN HUDSON In The City

Ben G. Hudson, secretary of The Dayton Bakery and Restaurant company, Flint, Mich., is in the city for a short visit with his parents. Mr. Hudson left here last summer for an automobile tour and will be visiting Flint, Mich. He is very much interested in the city and its people.

Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and two daughters left Wednesday for Chico, Cal., where they expect to reside. The family resided at Fourth and Bond streets.

WAS 17 ABOVE

According to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, the minimum temperature recorded Wednesday morning was 17 above. It was 7 above Tuesday, 15 Monday and 29 Sunday morning.

Elks Elect Next Week

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday, March 14. Paul Essellorn has been nominated for exalted ruler. Arrangements are being made to take in another class of candidates.

TO PLAY GALLIPOLIS

Ironton, March 7.—The girls basketball team will play Gallipolis here Saturday evening. They will not go there Friday night as expected. The game will be played at the Columbia Hall.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW CONGRATULATES THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS VAMPIRE



Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and Theda Bara.

Will Build Addition To N. & W. Scale Houses

It was announced at N. & W. division headquarters in East Portsmouth, Wednesday, that a second story would be added to the two scale houses, more room being required by the coal consigning agents with headquarters in East Portsmouth. The scale houses are 80 by 20 and their floor space will be doubled as soon as the additions are completed.

The Busy X-Ray
W. P. Bays, examiner for the Ohio Industrial Commission at Columbus, is in the city arranging for a series of X-ray pictures to be taken by V. E. Fowler.